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So would I, because as Stewart Alsop said in the October 5 issue of NEWSWEEK, "The Soviet Union has been behaving, in fact, as though the true balance of power has shifted sharply in its favor. And that is, of course, precisely what has happened."

On October 9, as though to underscore Alsop's statement, Soviet leader Brezhnev warned the United States that if it intervened in the Middle East it might "not only burn fingers but even lose an arm."

Concurrently, the White House has warned the Soviets against continuing to build a missile sub base in Cuba. Because of the changed strategic military balance it is very doubtful that Brezhnev will back down this time.

However, the general public is not yet aware of the changed balance. This is so, according to Alsop, because "as far as the politicians are concerned, it (the changed strategic balance) might as well not exist".

This is changing fast because both the Senate and the House Republican Campaign Committees as well as the Democratic House Campaign Committee are distributing copies of the OPERATION ALERT report to candidates across the nation. Seventeen key Senate candidates are or soon will be distributing reports by the tens of thousands.

Key candidates have asked us to reinforce this immediately by ads in their states. We would like to buy ads in newspapers all across the country, but we have spent every available cent on distributing the first two and one-half million copies of the report.

We need your further help now to pay for these ads and to otherwise expand OPERATION ALERT.

Please use the enclosed air mail reply envelope to send your contribution directly to me.

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I am getting letters asking for help
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Please enlighten me.

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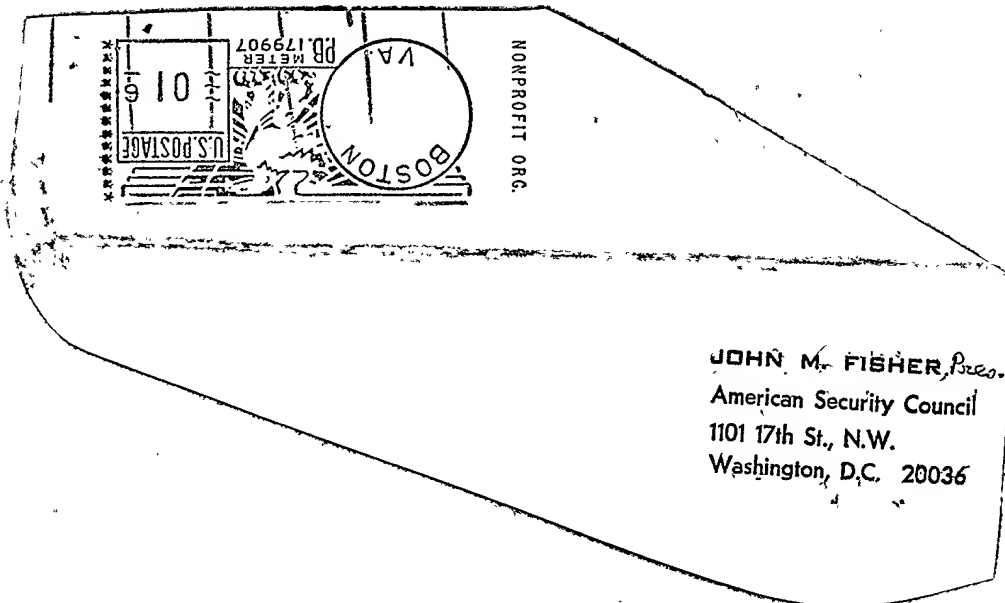


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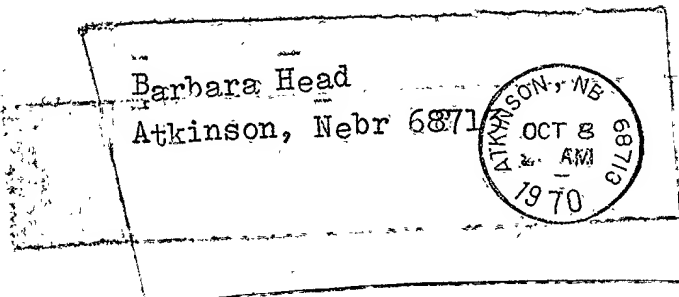
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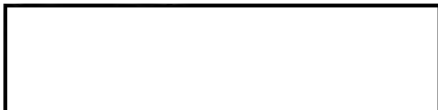
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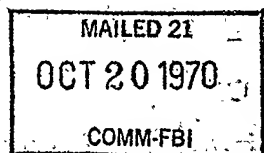
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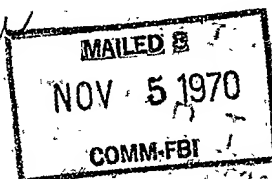
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THE FALL OFFENSIVE

Just a year ago, *Washington Report* discussed the plans for the Vietnam Moratorium and various other anti-Vietnam activities to be carried out by the newly-formed New Mobe. New Mobe, more properly New Mobilization For Peace in Vietnam, had been hammered together in Cleveland last year and included in its ranks, activists from various pacifist, Communist and Trotskyite groups. By the time it had arranged and managed the November "Mobilization" in Washington last fall, its administrative machinery was firmly in the hands of the Trotskyites.

It was obvious that the many factions represented in New Mobe could not long remain together under the narrowly dogmatic leadership of the Socialist Workers Party (a communist splinter faction based on the teachings of Trotsky) and its affiliated groups, the Young Socialist Alliance and Student Mobilization. After the fall demonstrations, the factionalism began in earnest and New Mobe began to come apart at the seams. The Trotskyites pulled away from New Mobe leaving it under the domination of some old-line Communist Party people and itinerant leftist-pacifists and by late spring, 1970 were ready with their own operation.

The National Emergency Conference

On June 19-21, the SWP, Young Socialist Alliance and Student Mobe staged a "National Emergency Conference" in Cleveland, Ohio. According to the Party's paper, *The Militant*, 1,447 were registered including the usual assortment of standard figureheads purporting to represent non-communist groups. Among the speakers listed in *The Militant* were Dr. George Traicoff, a Dean at Cuyahoga Community College, John Gergen, Vice President, Council of Churches of Greater Cleveland and Rosalio Munoz of the Chicano Moratorium Committee. Even Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes sent a telegram of support. But the communist-oriented *Guardian* provided a more factual though equally Marxist account:

"The meeting signified a deepening split in the anti-war movement. There were no representatives from the New Mobilization Committee—the major anti-war coalition. Nor any from the Communist Party, Women's Strike for Peace or traditional anti-

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war groups. All of the organized political tendencies present, except the Progressive Labor Party, had their roots in the Trotskyite movement."

The end product of the meeting was the formation of a National Peace Action Coalition, dominated by the Trotskyites and focused on the single issue of immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Vietnam.

No Mass Action Planned

At the time of the Conference, demonstrations were planned for a number of U.S. cities on October 31 and local groups were set up to implement them, but real planning has been slow to take shape. Thus, on October 1, a six-column ad was placed in the New York *Times* calling for a National Strike For Peace on October 15. No mass demonstrations were planned but, rather a number of alternative suggestions were made ranging from letter-writing to local demonstrations to just "think peaceful thoughts." A second ad appeared in the *Times* of October 4.

In the meantime, with New Mobe floundering, the Communist Party USA, has not been standing still. Party functionaries and activists were very much in evidence at a "Strategy Action Conference" run by New Mobe in Milwaukee late in June. Most of the 800 persons attending the Milwaukee meetings represented the same groups that had formed New Mobe but this time, the Trotskyites were not in the driver's seat. Fred Halstead, the SWP's titular head was present with some lesser Party lights but they were clearly on the outside, looking in.

The Strategy Action Conference, as had been urged by Communist Party leaders, recommended a program of action to go beyond opposition to the war. In classic Communist style, the "class struggle" was urged as a fundamental part of future actions.

Actions Endorsed

In actual fact, the Conference formally decided almost nothing except that regional meetings would be held in August and that the Conference would re-convene in September to plan a course of action, a tactic which may have provided time for the C.P. faction to consolidate its power. The Conference did endorse a number of actions but made no move to implement them. Almost everybody's "pet project" was included in the actions. They included:

- "— support for NWRO (National Welfare Rights Organization) struggle for an annual income of \$5,500.
- Call for disruption of the war machine in Washington.
- Develop emergency decentralized disruptive tactics in the event of major escalation of repression at home or war abroad.
- endorse circulation of a mass petition on black genocide to be delivered to the U.N.
- encourage work stoppages and withdrawal of labor services during the year ahead.
- fight against sexism within the movement and in the larger community.
- intensify support for draft resistance specifically as expressed in the UNDO (Union for National Draft Opposition) proposal.
- endorse the broad action program of the Chicano Moratorium
- Advance a national economic boycott focused on the refusal to buy products of the Standard Oil Corporation."

The Communist Approach

During July, Claude Lightfoot, Vice Chairman of the CPUSA discussed the sessions with the C.P.'s Political Committee. His remarks were distributed to the Party faithful in the

August issue of *Party Affairs*, a C. P. internal organ. Lightfoot told his comrades of the problem of New Mobe's disintegration and the "danger" that the "peace" issue "might be diminished". He said, "We went to Atlanta and to Milwaukee and found that New Mobe is already almost out of existence. When I spoke to Dowd (Douglas Dowd, professor of economics, Cornell University) and some of the rest about it, they said: 'Well, look, we may not need New Mobe now that we've got this.'" Lightfoot, however, indicated the need for New Mobe as a single issue group to complement the move to a multi-issue group.

In addition, Lightfoot said, "Now regarding the Cleveland conference sponsored by the Trotskyites, it would have been suicide if Arnold Johnson (the C.P.'s publicity director) or any of us had showed up there—in terms of even our relationship with the New Mobe, because these people were under attack."

Then Lightfoot revealed the Communist Party's purpose in their participation. "When the New Mobe regional conferences take place, we can't do as we did in Milwaukee, just have a little handful of people. We have to get in there. And, if we get in there with both feet, I think we will be in a position together with the rank-and-file labor development, together with the Genocide Petition which cuts across all of this—which brings all of it to focus around an issue—we are on our way to the beginnings of the building of a mass party."

Midwest Regional Meeting

The C. P. did, indeed "get in there with both feet". The Midwest Regional Conference held August 28-30 in Wheeling, a Chicago suburb, was arranged by the Chicago Peace Council, run by Sylvia Kushner, a self-admitted party member. Of about 75 people present, fully 20 were either members of the Com-

munist Party, members of the Party's new youth front, the Young Workers Liberation League or representatives of the Chicago Peace Council.

The Strategy Action Conference re-convened in Milwaukee from September 11 to 13 and formed the National Coalition Against War, Racism and Repression, a title that reflects the multi-purpose character of the group. Its program includes demonstrations in support of the Black Panthers, demonstrations at welfare offices, local peace demonstrations on October 31 and two future mass demonstrations. One is to be held during the week of November 15 at the U.N. building in New York to protest alleged American "genocide" and the other, set for early May, 1971 is to be a massive anti-Vietnam program "which will include non-violent civil disobedience and other non-violent mass action."

It is worth noting that the Midwest Region of the New Coalition will be located in Room 1416, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, the offices of the Chicago Peace Council. Sylvia Kushner and Pat Richartz of the CPC staff are the contacts.

On September 19, the Trotskyite group, now the National Peace Action Coalition, met in Chicago to firm up plans for their October 31 demonstrations.

New Mobe Dead

So, New Mobe is dead and the Trotskyites and CPUSA are fighting over the bones. The Trotskyites have demonstrated the organizational talent to put together a massive demonstration but the groups who furnish most of the bodies for this sort of demonstration, Women's Strike For Peace, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, The National Welfare Rights Organization, the American Friends Service Committee and the other left-

overs from New Mobe have gone along with the New C.P.—dominated group.

In a recently published pamphlet entitled, "Terrorism—Is It Revolutionary?", Gil Green, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA, rejects the current wave of urban guerrilla warfare tactics, at least for the present. His argument is that a real revolutionary situation does not yet exist in the United States and that, therefore, acts of terrorism and violence still only serve to arouse resistance to the entire revolutionary movement. For its view of "prematurism" the CPUSA is regarded as "old and stogy" by many of the more violence-prone activists of the New Left but the C. P. sees its task as one of building. It still stands in a unique position, having behind it the power base of the U.S.S.R. It hopes to use its present role in "the movement" not to create an immediate armed conflict but, rather, to gather numerical strength, re-infiltrate to

positions of some influence and remain at the beck and call of its Soviet principal.

The Communist Party Position

The C P's present line is political but it does not see power through political means. It remains a Marxist-Leninist Party, accepting the basic Leninist dogma which demands revolutionary overthrow.

It must be remembered and, perhaps, re-emphasized that the interests of the U.S.S.R., whether manifested in Vietnam, the Middle East, Paris or Helsinki remain totally hostile to those of the United States. We must also remember and re-emphasize that the Communist Party USA, like its 81 counterparts in other nations of the non-communist world, has only one loyalty, one master, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

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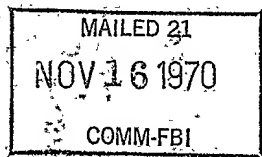
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November 9, 1970

F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I received through the U. S. Mails a circular like the one reproduced herein. I sent this organization a check for \$250.00 as a donation plus \$20.00 for 500 copies of sheets like the enclosed.

I have never received an acknowledgement of the contribution nor did I receive the 500 copies of this sheet.

Is there an organization by the name of American Security Council at the address shown?

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Very truly yours,

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Although I would like to be of assistance, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the American Security Council. I am returning four of the enclosures you furnished.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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15401 1st AVE. SO.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98148

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October 24, 1970

The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: American Security Council

Dear Sir;

I have received a bulletin and a request for donation
from the subject Group.

If in your opinion they are a bona fide group actively
interested in the security of our country, I would ask
that you forward the enclosed check & information to
them.

If they are not acting in the best interests of our
country would you kindly return the enclosed to me.

With my sincere appreciation,

L. E. Tarbuck
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To: ASC Operation Alert, 1101 - 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

To help the United States become Number 1 again, I have enclosed my maximum contribution to OPERATION ALERT of:

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I've also enclosed enough for extra copies of the OPERATION ALERT folder.

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THIS FORM, TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHERS RECEIVED, WILL BE GIVEN TO PRESIDENT NIXON IN A SPECIAL "EVIDENCE OF SUPPORT" PRESENTATION BINDER.

To President Richard M. Nixon:

I vote for "Peace Through Strength" and will actively back you against the 'disarmament lobby' and help you regain military superiority over the U.S.S.R.

Signed: L. E. Tarbuck

Name: (print) L. E. TARBUCK

Address: 15401 - 1st Ave. So.

City: Seattle State WA Zip 98148

ASC OPERATION ALERT

1101 17th Street, N. W., o Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Fisher:

YES, I accept your invitation to serve on the OPERATION ALERT Board.

I will do everything I can to help the United States become Number 1 again!

☒ Enclosed is my maximum contribution to OPERATION ALERT.

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☐ I've added an amount to my check to obtain extra copies of the OPERATION ALERT folder. Please send me

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Signed: L. E. Tarbuck

Name (please print) L. E. TARBUCK

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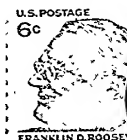
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John M. Fisher
American Security Council
1101 17th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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November 18, 1970

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Pembroke, North Carolina 28372

Dear 

In reply to your letter, with enclosure, which I received on November 16th, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the American Security Council.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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November 10, 1970

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 28

Dear Mr. Hoover:

What is the status of the American Security Council,
1101 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036,
whose literature I enclose.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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Brooklyn, New York 11227

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter received on November 9th,
this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Gov-
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conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization,
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do or do not have data in our files relating to the American
Security Council.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sirs,

I would appreciate your assessment of the following organization.:

① American Security Council
1101 17th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036
phone 202 - 296 - 4587

Question:

1. Are all statements factual.
2. Are contributions being used solely for educating the public on security issues.
3. Is the American Security Council a branch of any other organization.

Thank You
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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1-11-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE
TO APPEAR ON RADIO PROGRAM,
"WASHINGTON REPORT"
MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM (MBS)

We have been contacted by Mr. John Beinhardt, who produces captioned radio program which is presented by the American Security Council daily over the nationwide facilities of MBS.

Mr. Beinhardt indicated great interest in the Director's Year-End Press Release detailing accomplishments of the Bureau in 1970, and he wondered if it would be possible to have you, Mr. Bishop, as a guest to be interviewed on this program concerning the data in this release.

Mr. Beinhardt was especially interested in that section of the release where it was noted that the National Coalition Against War, Racism, and Repression might close down Washington. Mr. Beinhardt was advised that if such an appearance could be arranged, there could be no elaboration over and above this release. He said he understood completely. He went on to state that it would be perfectly satisfactory for us to prepare a series of questions and answers running for approximately 2 and 1/2-3 minutes. You, Mr. Bishop, could record the answers here at the Bureau and Beinhardt would later dub in the questions.

Bufiles reflect no information regarding Beinhardt. The American Security Council is an organization financed and operated by private industry as a national research and information center on subversive activities for the use of its members. Its President, Mr. John M. Fisher, is a former Special Agent and is on the Special Correspondents List.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

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CRIME RESEARCH

M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: REQUEST FOR BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE
TO APPEAR ON RADIO PROGRAM
"WASHINGTON REPORT"

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That we telephonically advise Mr. Beinhardt
(296-4587) that you, Mr. Bishop, will be available to make a recording
for use on this program.

(2) That the Crime Research Section prepare an
appropriate series of questions and answers based on the above press
release.

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Mr. Beinhardt
advised tape will
be available next week.
He requested tape be
sent to 1101 17th St. NW
Suite 201
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Ack M.A. Jones to
Bishop Memo
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TO : Mr. Bishop *[initials]*

DATE: 1-19-71

FROM : M. A. Jones *[initials]*

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE
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D.C.
The Director has previously approved a request from Mr. John Reinhardt, producer of captioned program, that Mr. Bishop will make a recording for broadcast on the program.

Accordingly, the attached proposed script has been prepared for use in this connection. Material for this script was taken from the Director's Year-End Press Release.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached script be routed through for approval.

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(2) After approval, it be returned to the Crime Records Division for recording by Mr. Bishop.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan - Enclosure
- 1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure

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*Received by Mr. Bishop
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RADIO SCRIPT
"WASHINGTON REPORT"
MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

(Appropriate introductory remarks.)

MR. BEINHARDT: Mr. Bishop, I noted with interest that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover recently released a statement on FBI accomplishments during 1970. I wondered if you would highlight some of the FBI's work in the field of revolutionary activity?

MR. BISHOP: I certainly will. Increased activities of New Left types, militants, and revolutionaries caused a marked increase in FBI investigations last year. The violent and terroristic Weatherman group, a former faction of the Students for a Democratic Society, proclaimed that the 1970's would make the sixties look like a Sunday school picnic. This was no idle threat, because last March a series of dynamite explosions destroyed a Greenwich Village town house in New York City, killing three Weathermen. Later that month, dynamite and other explosives were found in an apartment rented to a Weatherman in

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Chicago. In May, a statement attributed to a Weatherman leader declared a state of war against the United States. There followed numerous bombings directed at colleges, Government installations and business establishments throughout the country, and the Weatherman group claimed credit for several of these. There is one encouraging note, however, A recent communication from the Weatherman underground states that the movement is shifting its tactics from "violent revolution" to "cultural revolution," and it calls for members to go out into the air, to organize rallies, demonstrations, and mass actions. It is too early to say what effect this will have on Weatherman activity.

MR. BEINHARDT: Are there other groups besides the Weathermen which pose a threat to our country's security?

MR. BISHOP: There certainly are. A group known by the innocuous title of the National Coalition Against War, Racism, and Repression, has threatened to close down Washington, D. C., this May. A leader of this group is Rennie Davis, who was convicted in Chicago for violation of antiriot laws. Davis has said that a peace treaty will be negotiated with the North Vietnamese and the treaty will be circulated

throughout the United States for ratification by the people.

An ultimatum will then be issued to the U. S. Government to totally withdraw from North Vietnam by May of this year.

If this is not done, according to Davis, plans for closing down Washington will be put into motion.

MR. BEINHARDT: What about the Black Panther Party, Mr. Bishop?

MR. BISHOP: The Black Panther Party is also a serious threat to our internal security. Huey P. Newton, the party's supreme commander, has been quoted as saying: "It must always be remembered, understood and realized that our goal is to crush American capitalism and American imperialism. Because without this we can do nothing." End quote. Acts by persons who identified themselves as Black Panthers resulted in the deaths of six police officers and the wounding of 22 others last year.

MR. BEINHARDT: Thank you, Mr. Bishop. It sounds like the FBI has its work cut out for it in coming months. But I'm sure our citizens take comfort in the fact that the Bureau is ever alert to those groups which would subvert our Government and our way of life.

February 5, 1971

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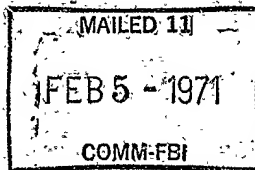
South Bend, Indiana 46614

Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of January 30th, with enclosure, has been received and I can understand the concern which prompted you to write.

Although I would like to be of assistance, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the American Security Council and I regret I cannot be of help to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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The Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sirs:

Washington Report

I am enclosing a pamphlet that I received in the mail. It contains some alarming information which disturbs me greatly. I was wondering if the American Security Council is a dependable organization or merely another extremist group; also if your Bureau was aware of the daring plan as stated on the fourth page of the pamphlet. If these are actual facts, what can the average citizen do to combat the radical movements and preserve our democracy?

"A NEW SEASON of Protest" title of
2-11-71 Edition

I have the utmost respect and confidence in the activities of your Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely Yours,

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January 30, 1971

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WASHINGTON REPORT

Washington, January 11, 1971

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A NEW SEASON OF PROTEST

For the past several years, a segment of the American news media has treated the rising tide of protest and violence as though it were a spontaneous manifestation of popular opposition to American involvement in Vietnam and, indeed opposition to most of our nation's institutions. Because much of the protest and violence has been committed in the name of "peace", many well-meaning Americans have joined in the outcry thereby adding to the appearance of spontaneity. The fact is that the demonstrations of the past have been carefully planned and the results have, thus, been entirely predictable.

A Canadian Meeting

Information received from a Canadian source has revealed that much of the preliminary planning for the 1970 actions was done at a semi-secret meeting held on January 30 and 31, 1970, at the Hotel LaPointe in the Laurentians near St. Jerome, Quebec. According to the Canadian source, the meeting was attended by members of the Communist Party of Canada, The Communist Party, USA, Womens Strike For Peace, The German Peace Society, The Black Panthers, the World Peace Council and other similar groups. The unofficial "host" of the meeting was reported to have been V. K. Krishna Menon, one-time Indian delegate to the United Nations and a longtime foe of the U.S. A delegation from North Vietnam made an appearance as well.

At this meeting it was decided that a new coalition of student radicals, peace movement groups, militant Black organizations and left-wing educators would be formed to manage the 1970 actions.

Among the actions decided on by the meeting were the following:

- A campaign of telegrams directed to President Nixon bearing only the word, "Stop".
- Nationwide demonstrations to be held in American cities on April 17 to urge the withholding of income taxes.
- The planning and execution of demonstrations aimed against major American corporations.

These plans and others were, later in 1970, more fully formulated at an international meeting in Stockholm and were implemented in the United States as the year progressed.

The Stockholm Conference

Now, at the close of the year, as a new season of protest is approaching, another meeting has been held in Stockholm, this time to plan what may be in store for us in the year to come. The World Conference on Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia was held from November 28 to 30, 1970 under the auspices of the World Peace Council. Sixty nations were represented including contingents from the U.S.S.R., Algeria, Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary,

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Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia and, of course, the United States. The entire meeting was occupied with a propaganda barrage against the United States and the making of plans for the future. That United States representatives might participate in such a meeting could seem surprising unless one notes that the two U.S. members of the Presidential Committee of the World Peace Council, sponsor of the conference, are Dr. Herbert Aptheker, chief theorititian of the Communist Party, USA and Dr. Carlton Goodlett, a joiner of many Communist fronts and once a teacher at the Communist-run California Labor School. Among other Americans present at Stockholm were Gil Green of the CPUSA, Sylvia Kushner, a self-admitted CP member representing the Chicago Peace Council, David Dellinger who calls himself an "anti-Soviet communist," Professor Sidney Peck of the New Mobilization Committee, Stanley Faulkner, a New York attorney and Congressman-elect Ronald Dellums. Both Faulkner and Mrs. Kushner had also been present at the 1970 meeting in St. Jerome. If the World Peace Council requires further characterization, it can be pointed out that other U.S. members include Jack Spiegel and Irving Sarnoff, both once identified as Communist Party members in sworn testimony, Angie Dickerson, a recent defender of the Black Panthers, Mrs. Pauline Rosen of Womens Strike For Peace and Rev. Richard Morford of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, one of the oldest of the old line Communist front groups. Mrs. Rosen also attended the 1970 meeting in the Laurentians.

The Terms for Peace

The tone for the meeting was set by Romesh Chandra of India who is Secretary-General of the WPC. Chandra called for "peace" in Indochina based exclusively on four plans. The plans are:

"1. The Four Points of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam," (That's North Vietnam.)

"2. The 10 point overall solution--of the South Vietnam National Liberation Front and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam." (That's the Viet Cong.)

"3. The 5 Point solution of the -- Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front." (That's the Pathet Lao.)

and, "4. The five-point proclamation of the

Head of State of Cambodia." (That's Norodon Sihanouk.)

The Conference heard glowing reports of the military successes of the Vietcong, the Pathet Lao and the Cambodian guerrillas. It heard speeches by representatives of North Vietnam, the U.S.S.R., the Viet Cong, the Pathet Lao and from Congressman-elect Dellums who represents Berkeley, California. It did *not* hear any favorable mention of the United States of America but it did hear giant-sized doses of shopworn communist propaganda cliches.

The New Congressman

In fairness, it must be stated that Mr. Dellums provided the only note of moderation to be found at the conference but, in this case, moderation, like excess, is relative. He said, for instance, "I have listened with concerned attention to the representatives of the peoples of Indochina as they have described the behavior of the military and the government of my country in the prosecution of this damnable war."

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"We look upon the initial conflict in South Vietnam as a civil war and, true to the position of our Federal Government during the days of the United States civil war, we condemn outside intervention."

* * *

"I doubt that I could lend any additional information to what you already know of the terrible events over the past seven years in the Vietnam War. Suffice it to say, never before in recorded history have the people of such a small nation demonstrated such heroism, courage and fortitude as the people of Vietnam in their twenty-five year struggle against foreign domination and external oppression."

* * *

"I stand before you as a demonstration that the peace forces of my country are becoming increasingly effective in the political pursuit of their task-- of electing to the Congress persons who will respond to the cry: 'OUT OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA NOW!'"

* * *

"I consider the opportunity to participate in this international conference on Indochina an im-

portant event in the metamorphosis of candidate and Congressman-elect Ronald Dellums into a more informed representative of the 7th Congressional District of California."

The American Deserters

Also present at the Stockholm conference were representatives of the American Deserters Committee in Sweden, many of whom are finding a growing antipathy among their Swedish hosts because of their increasing use of narcotics, armed robbery and sex crimes as vehicles of political protest. The deserters made an eloquent plea for funds and condemned the Swedish government for the deportation of some of the most undesirable of their lot. Revealingly, they characterized the changing attitude of Swedish officials as indicating "a general change in Swedish policy toward deserters. It is an effort to begin closing Sweden not only to U.S. military refugees but also to the increasing number of non-military political refugees which are starting to show here in Sweden." In the context of the deserters' thinking and the conference generally, we might speculate that the non-military political refugees may be members of the Weatherman faction of S.D.S. now being sought by Federal authorities for acts of bombing, robbery, murder and riot.

Message from the Pathet Lao

The conference received a message from Prince Souphanouvong, leader of the communist Pathet Lao forces who, in describing his group's goals, also kept the conference aware of its goal. He said, "Stronger because of the vigorous support of all nations who love peace, freedom and justice through the world, and more particularly the Socialist Nations, the Lao people is determined to bring disaster to the United States 'special war' in Laos."

Proposed Protest Dates

After hearing one anti-American harangue after another, a commission of the conference presented a program of future action well in line with the aim "to bring disaster to the United States." The campaign will not be confined to the United States alone but we are its sole target. The slogan is an old one: "For the withdrawal of American Forces from Indochina." According to the report, "This campaign will take on different forms and methods and will have different durations according to national conditions but will follow the main

theme and slogan which we propose. In order to facilitate concerted action on an international level, this campaign could be organized around a number of dates:

"December 20—10th anniversary of the foundation of the National Liberation Front

"January 26—The National Tet Festival

"March 6—1st anniversary of the declaration of the central committee of the Patriotic Front of Laos for the solution of these problems

"April 3-4—Day of solidarity with actions in the United States against the American aggression in Indochina on the occasion of the anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King.

"April 30—Day of solidarity with the Khmer people (Cambodia) one year after the aggression by the American troops."

The Missing Dates

The conference was unable to fill in at least one date because the two principal U.S. "peace" forces, The National Peace Action Coalition, operated by Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party and the National Coalition Against War, Racism and Repression, in which the Communist Party is participating, had not been able to agree on a date. The conference, fully aligned with the Communist Party, did not care what the Trotskyites did but the NCAWRR had not, itself, fixed a firm date for its action.

The Trotskyites, who are rapidly overshadowing the Communists, both in their resolution of purpose and skill in organization, have fixed a date for their Spring protest. At a December 4-6 conference of the NPAC, a date of April 24 was fixed for "massive national anti-war demonstrations in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco." According to the SWP's official paper, *The Militant*, in its December 18 issue, 1200 people attended the conference. In contrast, the Communist Party, in a recent all-out effort to stage a "mass" anti-poverty march in South Bend, Indiana, was able to attract only about 75.

According to the *Militant* article, only a few members of NCAWRR were present at their meeting and "hardly any of them took part in the floor discussion." The sole exception seems to have been Sid Lens, one-time Secretary of the Revolutionary Workers League, a splinter communist faction, who seems to function as liaison between the two groups. Lens urged the Trots to try to "reunite the movement" by accepting the dates to be fixed by the NCAWRR at a meeting

in January. Present indications are that the key date to be fixed at that meeting will fall between May 1 and May 9 though Lens also indicated that there would be activity during the April 3-4 period suggested in Stockholm.

The Stockholm meeting had specifically pointed out the crucial importance of international support for the U.S. action during the early May period.

One of the most active participants in the NCAWRR planning is Rennie Davis, one of those found guilty in the Chicago "conspiracy" trial. Davis' plan is to attempt to immobilize many important functions of the Federal Government by blocking bridges and highways leading into the Nation's Capital, blocking access to key government facilities and pursuing any other tactics that might serve to bring the wheels of government to a halt. All of the factions in the NCAWRR have indicated an emphasis on "civil disobedience" as an important feature of the Washington protest. Davis and others in the movement have fixed June 30, 1971 as the deadline for U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam, a date that has been reflected even in the halls of Congress.

A Separate Protest

The Trotskyites, however, having had no difficulty in capturing the administrative machinery of New Mobe in 1969, are now feeling independent. They ignored Lens and selected April 24 as the date for their demonstrations though they indicated that they would support the activities of the NCAWRR. Although the NPAC is not working in harness with the Stockholm people, their activity is certainly not inconsistent with one of the planned actions, that of applying "maximum pressure on

the U.S. government to make it stop its aggression."

Another action agreed to by the Stockholm delegates has already been begun in the United States. One of the suggested actions was "boycott of American products or companies, and especially, in cooperation with the American movement, boycott of those companies participating in the war effort. The NCAWRR has already announced that it will attempt to organize a boycott against Standard Oil, and General Electric and Honeywell have recently been added as key targets. The boycott effort is centered in the Chicago office of the Chicago Peace Council, a local communist front group operated by Sylvia Kushner.

While the Communist Party of the United States seems to be losing its relative influence within the revolutionary forces in this country, the various Communist groups operating at the international level have demonstrated once again in Stockholm that they view the struggle against the United States as one of worldwide scope. While the Trotskyites, New Leftists or a combination of these forces may wind up in a dominant position in the 1971 protests in the U.S., the strategy and tactics are still being mapped out on an international scale and Moscow is calling the shots.



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I have received your letter of February 15th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. Your kind sentiments and support are most encouraging and certainly mean a great deal to me.

Although I would like to be of assistance in response to your inquiries, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the American Security Council.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last summer I was recommended, because of some stories on the National scene, for membership in the American Security Council. I was welcomed as a member by the Board of Directors in a letter dated September 3 1970.

I have heard of many of its members through the news media and their credentials appear very good to me.

Also, I have received copies of the Council's "Washington Report" since September 28 1970. These appear quite credible.

I have ready access to the Dunkirk, N.Y. Observer - with 50,000 readers - and wish to submit digests of the reports - when applicable.

First, however, I would appreciate very much your confidential evaluation of the "Washington Report"; also the American Security Council a responsible source to be relied upon.

Thank you very much - our prayers are with you, and have been with you for many years.

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March 4, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

My experience as United States Ambassador to Vietnam, and my many years in the Foreign Service including three assignments in Moscow, have taught me one inescapable truth--whether we win or lose in Vietnam or on any other Cold War front will be decided in Washington, D. C.

This is why Hanoi, Peking, and Moscow have mounted a massive but subtle psychological warfare campaign in the United States to weaken official Washington's will to fight and to weaken our military strength!

This is why the work of the American Security Council, which we support together, Mr. Hoover, is aimed at communicating our views and our concern directly to those in power in Washington. That is where we can achieve real results.

Because I am a volunteer member of the National Strategy Committee, and a contributor to the ASC, it is my privilege to forward to you the enclosed President's Report. It shows that in 1970 the ASC--working for you and me in the fight against Communism--accomplished many things, including the following:

1. Circulated nearly 2.5 million copies of the national security voting records of all Members of Congress.
2. Conducted a National Security Issues Poll with over 115,000 participants, and with 207 newspapers publishing the Poll--the largest multi-newspaper poll ever conducted.
3. Established the National Advisory Board of opinion leaders in every major community across the country.
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As you can see, our action has been direct and effective. But even as ASC continues to work steadily toward Peace, the nuclear clock goes on ticking... ticking... ticking.

ASC's OPERATION ALERT report showed that the U. S. is now No. 2 in military power, and day by day we are becoming a weaker No. 2. This greatly encourages the Kremlin to take even greater risks!

We must move immediately and with new resolve to strengthen the ASC's efforts to achieve Peace through strength. But we are not a subsidized group. We have no financial support from any government agency! All our work depends on the dollars that you and I and other friends contribute regularly in support of the aggressive Cold War we are waging against Communism.

I am, therefore, personally extending to you this appeal for your support in our vital 1971 effort, with these urgent priorities:

1. Inauguration of a TV version of the radio Washington Report.
2. Preparation of a report on the 1971 Strategic Military Balance of Power - U.S.S.R. vs. U.S.A. (it's getting worse!)
3. An all-out effort to double circulation of the Washington Report newsletter to over 100,000.
4. Double the number of Latin American stations which are part of Radio Free Americas.
5. Seminars for the press and opinion leaders at the Freedom Studies Center and around the country.

I urge you to renew your participation in ASC's drive for a strong, free America by mailing your contribution to me in the enclosed envelope today.

Yours for Peace Through Strength,


Elbridge Durbrow

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General of the Army Douglas MacArthur,
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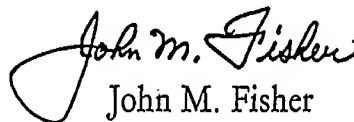
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1. Produced and distributed 2,497,512 copies of an analysis of the national security voting records of all members of Congress. This was supported by nationwide publicity and full page ads in over 100 newspapers.
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5. Continued to expand our Chicago Research Center, one of the largest libraries in the world on Communism (6,414 research requests were handled in 1970). The Research Center's sources of information made it possible for the ASC to frequently be the first to accurately report plans for future disruptions by revolutionary groups.

I am sure that you can see from these examples of our growing effectiveness that your support was a high leverage investment—particularly since the broader participation opens the way to even more effectiveness in 1971.

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President

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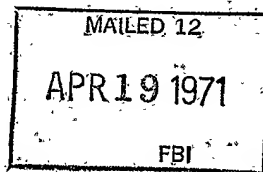
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Director F. B. I.
Mr. Edgar J. Hoover

Dear Sir,

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I couldn't help but send you this letter on reading your so called "Eulogy" in the 9 April 71 issue of "Life magazine by Mr. Tom Wicker.

I must say in all honestly Mr. Hoover that in my opinion I think it was really a great tribute to you and I sincerely mean this.

Since my early days, I have had a great admiration for you, the F. B. I. and what you have and still stand for, and any person, or persons, or organizations who try to take the admiration and figure-head of "Right" away from the young people of today, then they had better think twice, because personally, we've built up the "crook" or "Bad man" long enough, on T. V. and every other means of advertisement for "the Bad guys".

Aside from the above thoughts, I was glad to know a little bit about you. I am 48 next month and this is the very first thing I have ever read much about you except in headlines in the paper.

As it states on page 39 "you have the sturdy guts to stand your ground against the pack."

You know sir, I learned through the years in the American Legion (as past, District Commander, and Dept. of Utah Americanism Chairman, and the hardest of all, Judge Advocate) that you can't please everyone, and if we can obtain respect even if there is dislike, we have 1/2 the battle won.

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I think that it isn't "what we do and say is not as important as "how" we do and say it, and stick to our convictions you really (through and through) confused and upset everyone by not saying anything, then all at once you have facts and opinion, and throws the whole thing into confusion.

I want you to understand I am not critisizing Mr. Wicker in a derogatory way, and I truly think he did a fine job on the portion entitled "Nobody dares to pick your successor."

There is something I certainly do agree with you on, Mr. Hoover, and I think you should stand up in a few other "Houses" and "Senate" floors, and holler out against Communism because we're too "damn dumb" as a people to accept the reality of Communism and what it can do to us. I love our country and would die for it if I had to.

They can say what they want about Senator "Joe" Mc Carthy years ago but he used to put "cheese in the mousetrap" and kept the rotten Commies running from us all the time.

I agree with past General Lemay of SAC a few years ago when he stated that "Communism countries (Russia and China) will never beat us at a war (because "right is right,") but that we Americans would defeat ourselves within by ignorance non-acceptance of the reality of it.

Something else Sir, I certainly agree with you on the manner that you established the F. B. I. and that is to establish importance and pride, and safety and the pay to go with it, the way you have. I preach this every day -- To be an F. B. I. man would be of the highest American honor in this whole wide world, and to carry on and maintain honesty, truth, pride, and lack of temptation.

I think that John F. Kennedy, (whom I loved and revered, because he "cared" for people and he had the guts to challenge the "little fat Boy" from Russia in the Cuban Incident, and won) made the right decision and I feel it was a Godsend that you were reappointed. I think change and progress is very important, but if something is working why change it, as long as it gets the job done?

I truly think its a good thing to have Congress and Senate choose your succes~~or~~ but I feel you should make your choice, and then be considered and maybe work with you 'till you get "damned good and ready to retire."

I hope you haven't minded my writing to you Mr. Hoover but whatever religion you are, and with the help of God, I congratulate you for a job well done.

Attached and forewarded (just for info.) is a copy of the "Wash. Report" issued to us American Security Council - I've been in a year now.

Signed

Berdell L. Blair
Hall AFB Utah (Minutemen Division)
26 Years Fed. Service

P. S. Note - As you can tell - I am not a "Dove" but a "Hawk" on Communism. I personally think it would be very intelligent to set up the Treasury and other depts. like yours.

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For Mr J.E. Hoover

WASHINGTON REPORT

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THE FALL OFFENSIVE

Just a year ago, *Washington Report* discussed the plans for the Vietnam Moratorium and various other anti-Vietnam activities to be carried out by the newly-formed New Mobe. New Mobe, more properly New Mobilization For Peace in Vietnam, had been hammered together in Cleveland last year and included in its ranks, activists from various pacifist, Communist and Trotskyite groups. By the time it had arranged and managed the November "Mobilization" in Washington last fall, its administrative machinery was firmly in the hands of the Trotskyites.

It was obvious that the many factions represented in New Mobe could not long remain together under the narrowly dogmatic leadership of the Socialist Workers Party (a communist splinter faction based on the teachings of Trotsky) and its affiliated groups, the Young Socialist Alliance and Student Mobilization. After the fall demonstrations, the factionalism began in earnest and New Mobe began to come apart at the seams. The Trotskyites pulled away from New Mobe leaving it under the domination of some old-line Communist Party people and itinerant leftist-pacifists and by late spring, 1970 were ready with their own operation.

The National Emergency Conference

On June 19-21, the SWP, Young Socialist Alliance and Student Mobe staged a "National Emergency Conference" in Cleveland, Ohio. According to the Party's paper, *The Militant*, 1,447 were registered including the usual assortment of standard figureheads purporting to represent non-communist groups. Among the speakers listed in *The Militant* were Dr. George Traicoff, a Dean at Cuyahoga Community College, John Gergen, Vice President, Council of Churches of Greater Cleveland and Rosalio Munoz of the Chicano Moratorium Committee. Even Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes sent a telegram of support. But the communist-oriented *Guardian* provided a more factual though equally Marxist account:

"The meeting signified a deepening split in the anti-war movement. There were no representatives from the New Mobilization Committee—the major anti-war coalition. Nor any from the Communist Party, Women's Strike for Peace or traditional anti-

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war groups. All of the organized political tendencies present, except the Progressive Labor Party, had their roots in the Trotskyite movement."

The end product of the meeting was the formation of a National Peace Action Coalition, dominated by the Trotskyites and focused on the single issue of immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Vietnam.

No Mass Action Planned

At the time of the Conference, demonstrations were planned for a number of U.S. cities on October 31 and local groups were set up to implement them, but real planning has been slow to take shape. Thus, on October 1, a six-column ad was placed in the New York *Times* calling for a National Strike For Peace on October 15. No mass demonstrations were planned but, rather a number of alternative suggestions were made ranging from letter-writing to local demonstrations to just "think peaceful thoughts." A second ad appeared in the *Times* of October 4.

In the meantime, with New Mobe floundering, the Communist Party USA, has not been standing still. Party functionaries and activists were very much in evidence at a "Strategy Action Conference" run by New Mobe in Milwaukee late in June. Most of the 800 persons attending the Milwaukee meetings represented the same groups that had formed New Mobe but this time, the Trotskyites were not in the driver's seat. Fred Halstead, the SWP's titular head was present with some lesser Party lights but they were clearly on the outside, looking in.

The Strategy Action Conference, as had been urged by Communist Party leaders, recommended a program of action to go beyond opposition to the war. In classic Communist style, the "class struggle" was urged as a fundamental part of future actions.

Actions Endorsed

In actual fact, the Conference formally decided almost nothing except that regional meetings would be held in August and that the Conference would re-convene in September to plan a course of action, a tactic which may have provided time for the C.P. faction to consolidate its power. The Conference did endorse a number of actions but made no move to implement them. Almost everybody's "pet project" was included in the actions. They included:

- support for NWRO (National Welfare Rights Organization) struggle for an annual income of \$5,500.
- Call for disruption of the war machine in Washington.
- Develop emergency decentralized disruptive tactics in the event of major escalation of repression at home or war abroad.
- endorse circulation of a mass petition on black genocide to be delivered to the U.N.
- encourage work stoppages and withdrawal of labor services during the year ahead.
- fight against sexism within the movement and in the larger community.
- intensify support for draft resistance specifically as expressed in the UNDO (Union for National Draft Opposition) proposal.
- endorse the broad action program of the Chicano Moratorium
- Advance a national economic boycott focused on the refusal to buy products of the Standard Oil Corporation."

The Communist Approach

During July, Claude Lightfoot, Vice Chairman of the CPUSA discussed the sessions with the C.P.'s Political Committee. His remarks were distributed to the Party faithful in the

August issue of *Party Affairs*, a C. P. internal organ. Lightfoot told his comrades of the problem of New Mobe's disintegration and the "danger" that the "peace" issue "might be diminished". He said, "We went to Atlanta and to Milwaukee and found that New Mobe is already almost out of existence. When I spoke to Dowd (Douglas Dowd, professor of economics, Cornell University) and some of the rest about it, they said: 'Well, look, we may not need New Mobe now that we've got this.'" Lightfoot, however, indicated the need for New Mobe as a single issue group to complement the move to a multi-issue group.

In addition, Lightfoot said, "Now regarding the Cleveland conference sponsored by the Trotskyites, it would have been suicide if Arnold Johnson (the C.P.'s publicity director) or any of us had showed up there—in terms of even our relationship with the New Mobe, because these people were under attack."

Then Lightfoot revealed the Communist Party's purpose in their participation. "When the New Mobe regional conferences take place, we can't do as we did in Milwaukee, just have a little handful of people. We have to get in there. And, if we get in there with both feet, I think we will be in a position together with the rank-and-file labor development, together with the Genocide Petition which cuts across all of this—which brings all of it to focus around an issue—we are on our way to the beginnings of the building of a mass party."

munist Party, members of the Party's new youth front, Young Workers Liberation League or representatives of the Chicago Peace Council.

The Strategy Action Conference re-convened in Milwaukee from September 11 to 13 and formed the National Coalition Against War, Racism and Repression, a title that reflects the multi-purpose character of the group. Its program includes demonstrations in support of the Black Panthers, demonstrations at welfare offices, local peace demonstrations on October 31 and two future mass demonstrations. One is to be held during the week of November 15 at the U.N. building in New York to protest alleged American "genocide" and the other, set for early May, 1971 is to be a massive anti-Vietnam program "which will include non-violent civil disobedience and other non-violent mass action."

It is worth noting that the Midwest Region of the New Coalition will be located in Room 1416, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, the offices of the Chicago Peace Council. Sylvia Kushner and Pat Richartz of the CPC staff are the contacts.

On September 19, the Trotskyite group, now the National Peace Action Coalition, met in Chicago to firm up plans for their October 31 demonstrations.

New Mobe Dead

Midwest Regional Meeting

The C. P. did, indeed "get in there with both feet". The Midwest Regional Conference held August 28-30 in Wheeling, a Chicago suburb, was arranged by the Chicago Peace Council, run by Sylvia Kushner, a self-admitted party member. Of about 75 people present, fully 20 were either members of the Com-

So, New Mobe is dead and the Trotskyites and CPUSA are fighting over the bones. The Trotskyites have demonstrated the organizational talent to put together a massive demonstration but the groups who furnish most of the bodies for this sort of demonstration, Women's Strike For Peace, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, The National Welfare Rights Organization, the American Friends Service Committee and the other left-

overs from New Mobe have gone along with the New C.P.-dominated group.

In a recently published pamphlet entitled, "Terrorism—Is It Revolutionary?", Gil Green, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA, rejects the current wave of urban guerrilla warfare tactics, at least for the present. His argument is that a real revolutionary situation does not yet exist in the United States and that, therefore, acts of terrorism and violence still only serve to arouse resistance to the entire revolutionary movement. For its view of "prematurism" the CPUSA is regarded as "old and stogy" by many of the more violence-prone activists of the New Left but the C. P. sees its task as one of building. It still stands in a unique position, having behind it the power base of the U.S.S.R. It hopes to use its present role in "the movement" not to create an immediate armed conflict but, rather, to gather numerical strength, re-infiltrate to

positions of some influence and remain at the beck and call of Soviet principal.

The Communist Party Position

The C P's present line is political but it does not see power through political means. It remains a Marxist-Leninist Party, accepting the basic Leninist dogma which demands revolutionary overthrow.

It must be remembered and, perhaps, re-emphasized that the interests of the U.S.S.R., whether manifested in Vietnam, the Middle East, Paris or Helsinki remain totally hostile to those of the United States. We must also remember and re-emphasize that the Communist Party USA, like its 81 counterparts in other nations of the non-communist world, has only one loyalty, one master, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

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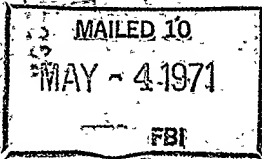
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Dear [Redacted]

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This is, of course, subject to your acceptance.

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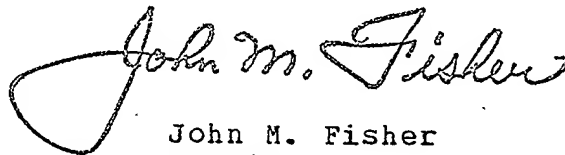
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Sincerely,



John M. Fisher
President

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10. Should the United States lift its trade embargo against Rhodesia?

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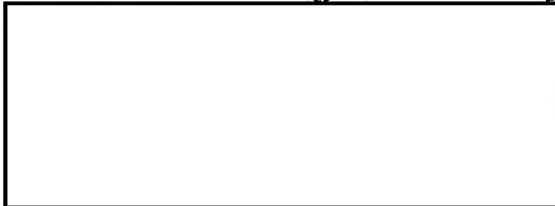
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CUBA: THE SOVIET ICEBERG STILL FLOATS IN THE CARIBBEAN

A Second Report by the Cuban Watch Committee

Editor's Note: The first report of the Cuban Watch Committee appeared on January 25, 1971 (Washington Report 71-2.) This report dealt especially with the developments in Cienfuegos harbor, which earlier had provoked a U. S. warning to the Soviet Union against the construction of a nuclear submarine base in that key port on the south coast of Cuba. The Soviets responded by denying that they intended to build a submarine base in Cuba and reaffirmed their adherence - in a meeting between Presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko - to their 1962 commitment not to reintroduce offensive weapon systems into Cuba. This second report is intended to bring the reader up to date on the general situation in Cuba as it affects the security of the United States and the Western Hemisphere. It takes into account Cuban underground sources especially available to the members of the Cuban Watch Committee. *This report will also throw light on the problems associated with the current U. S. efforts to negotiate with the Soviet Union a reduction both in the strength of military forces in the NATO and Warsaw Pact alliances and in the size of the strategic arsenals in the U. S. and the U.S.S.R.*

Military Developments

The specific threat posed to the United States by Soviet submarines based at Cienfuegos, or elsewhere in Cuba, stems from the fact that these submarines would be able to remain on station for a much longer time than would be the case if they were entirely dependent on their home bases in the Murmansk area of arctic Russia. This is particularly true of the new "Y" class, Polaris-type Soviet submarines, which now constitute the principal strategic naval threat to the United States. This force now consists of 25 operational submarines, with more being built at the rate of 8-10 per year. So far, none of the "Y" class is known to have operated in Cuban waters or to have called in Cuban ports, but other types of submarines, including those armed with missiles, have made repeated visits to Cuba.

The "minicrisis" between the U.S.S.R. and the U. S. in September 1970, was provoked by indications of rapid building of shore installations on Alcatraz Island in Cienfuegos bay, and by the entrance into Cienfuegos of a Soviet flotilla, including a submarine tender, an LST, a buoy tender, and a tug. The buoy tender and tug were each towing an 82 foot barge which had been transported from Russia by the LST. It is believed the two steel barges are designed to store radioactive waste discharged from the reactors of nuclear submarines. They are still present in Cienfuegos bay. The submarine tender could, of course, service nuclear submarines at sea or along any protected coast where there is reasonably calm water.

The United States asserts that this kind of submarine support activity would come under its interpretation of the "understanding" of

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1962 covering offensive weapon systems in Cuba. But what the U. S. could or would do about such an activity, if it perceived, is a very different matter.

At present, the U. S. attention seems primarily directed to the shore installations in Cienfuegos and the presence in port of Soviet submarines and submarine tenders. But this concentration on Cienfuegos partially misses the point that the Soviet Union is strengthening its overall military position in Cuba—under the umbrella of its massive strategic power, which now exceeds that of the U. S. and which the U.S.S.R. is counting on to inhibit any strong U. S. reaction.

Despite Kissinger's warning to Gromyko in their meeting in October 1970, construction has continued at Cuban military installations under the direction of Soviet engineers, and Soviet military activities have increased. Among the key events have been these:

1. A major highway has been completed leading inland from Cienfuegos to La Cubilla, where there is a large Soviet military complex. Cuban workers, directed by Soviet military personnel, have expanded the base at Cienfuegos, to the point that it now covers an area of some six square miles. The already elaborate security precautions around the perimeter of the base have been further strengthened. And four subchasers of the Empka class, equipped with missiles, have been put on patrol around the waters near Alcatraz Island inside Cienfuegos harbor. In addition, the Soviet espionage ship, *Kosmonaut Vladimir Numarov*, which has been operating in the Caribbean for some time, has made Cienfuegos its regular port of call. These activities are in addition to earlier dredging and pier construction, and the erection of derricks, machine shops, storage tanks, barracks, warehouses, and recreational facilities. (For details, see: "Soviet Naval Activities in Cuba," Hearings before the Subcommittee on Interamerican Affairs, September 26, 1971, Washington, D. C., Government Printing Office.)

2. Intensive construction work has been started at Saetia, a peninsula enclosing the huge Nipe Bay in Oriente province, while other construction has continued at Caibarien, Neuvas, Bajuraybo, Managua, and other military facilities. At Cayo Largo, 65 miles southwest of Cienfuegos, the Soviets have built a landing strip and docks, emplaced anti-aircraft batteries, built barracks, and camouflaged hangar-like buildings by the sea.

3. On December 7, 1970, three Soviet naval vessels, including an anti-submarine ship, a submarine, and a tanker arrived in Cuba and stayed until December 23rd. During the same period, the Soviet Navy also had a guided missile frigate and an oiler east of the Virgin Islands, the espionage ship *Kosmonaut Vladimir Numarov*

off the south coast of Cuba, and a submarine tender south of Miami. The submarine tender, of the 9,000 ton Uraga class, had by then become well known in the West Indies, and had provoked a remark the week before from Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird about a Soviet naval vessel "harbor hopping down in Cuba." Its movements, the Secretary noted, had been under the watchful eye of U. S. aircraft and warships. The tender had visited the harbor at Casilda, 40 miles east of Cienfuegos, sailed around western Cuba, entered the Gulf of Mexico for a stop at La Fe, a very secluded port at Guadiana Bay on the westernmost point of Cuba, and then moved to Mariel, 25 miles west of Havana before returning to Cienfuegos.

4. In mid-February, the fifth Soviet naval squadron made a port call in Cuba. The squadron consisted of one nuclear submarine, one guided missile cruiser, one submarine tender, and an oiler. The cruiser, No. 533, entered the harbor at Havana, while the other warships visited other Cuban ports including Mariel. Cuban underground sources reported that the submarine and the tender went to the area of Cienfuegos. Later, when the other vessels returned to the Soviet Union, the submarine tender remained behind.

5. In May, still another pair of Soviet naval vessels visited Cuba. They were the submarine tender No. AS-905 and a nuclear submarine of the Echo class. They stopped at Cayo Largo.

The Growing Cuban Navy

These activities of Soviet naval vessels in Cuban waters and the related construction work at various Cuban port facilities must, in turn, be viewed in relation to the expanding Cuban Navy and Merchant Marine. The Washington "Evening Star" reported on November 4, 1970, that "the Cuban Navy is growing into a significant force" of some 100 ships. The "Star" attributed particular significance to the 18 Komar-type guided missile ships. They have a speed of 40 knots and carry two surface-to-surface missiles. The booklet, "Communist Threat to the United States Through the Caribbean," published by the Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate (1970), carries several pictures of these Komar-type vessels traveling near the U. S. coastline.

The Cuban Merchant Marine, a branch of the Cuban Navy, has 51 modern freighters, five new oil tankers, and some forty trawlers. In addition, there are about 100 smaller ships engaged primarily in fishing activities. Soviet sailors are in control aboard many of the Cuban merchant ships and fishing trawlers. A crew manifest of the Cuban fishing vessel *Mar del Plata* which was turned over to authorities at Vigo, Spain, in 1969 lists a Boris Kinienko as Co-Captain, along with eight other Russian crew members. The Cubans officially admit that there are 150 Soviet advisers on Cuban "fishing" vessels.

The Soviet control of the Cuban Navy is tightening. On September 1971, the Soviet minister of the Maritime Fleet, T. B. Gushenko, signed an agreement in Havana with Captain Joel Cheveco, Cuban minister of the Merchant Marine, which will increase Soviet domination of Cuban naval activities. (See, September 12, 1971, edition of "Granma," Havana.) Admiral Ivan Baikov, former director of the Soviet Navy Academy in Leningrad, already has overall command of the Cuban merchant fleet. His deputies are Captain Daniel Alvarez-Ramirez, a Spanish communist who was an officer of the Spanish cruiser *Canarias*, during the Spanish Civil War and then went to live in the Soviet Union, and Captain Jesus Jimenez-Escobar who in 1968 was a member of the Cuban delegation to the U. N. and was expelled by the U. S. Government for espionage.

The Soviet Army in Cuba

The number of Soviet Army and civilian support personnel now in Cuba is difficult to determine precisely. But there is no doubt that it is growing. As pointed out in the "First Report" of the Cuban Watch Committee last January, the Cuban underground estimated in September 1970, that the Soviet Army strength in Cuba was just over 20,000 including technicians and advisers. *Allowing for replacements in the past year, the Committee now estimates that the number of Soviet Army personnel in Cuba has increased to some 30,000.* This estimate is based primarily on reports from the Cuban underground. For example, on March 27, 1971, the underground reported that 2,000 Soviet soldiers had just arrived, all very young, and were traveling toward Cardenas in Matanzas Province, 100 miles east of Havana, aboard 50 large trucks. Later the underground identified another new contingent of 2,000 soldiers which had recently been quartered at the farms called "San Carlos" and "San Manuel" between the towns of Recreo and Maximo Gomez, not far from the military base that had been built in 1962 at Sierra Morena. The Soviet flag flies above the barracks. There are also more Soviet soldiers at the former School of Sugar Chemistry in Limonar, Matanzas Province.

Other reports have come in from the Cuban underground concerning large convoys of Soviet soldiers moving from Havana Province into Pinar del Rio Province for maneuvers in the area of the San Antonio de los Banos air base and a quadrangle of key military installations.

There are also Soviet Army garrisons at Sierra del Rosario, in Pinar del Rio Province, and at Mariel, La Fe, and Cabanas in western Cuba. In addition to the garrison at Cienfuegos, there are others at La Cubilla, La Campana, Casilda, Las Malezas, and Caibarien in Las Villas Province.

Even the Isle of Pines has a garrison.

How do the Soviet forces enter Communist Cuba? Soviet planes flying from Murmansk to San Antonio de los Banos carry some Soviet military personnel, but mainly they use Soviet oil tankers, one of which arrives every ten days on the average. Soviet transatlantic liners, transporting hundreds of Cuban students, also carry Soviet soldiers mixed with the students. In addition, two new Cuban tankers built in Leningrad recently arrived in Cuba with Soviet military personnel aboard.

Economic Developments

The Soviet Union continues to add to its Cuban investment at an estimated rate of \$300-\$500 million per year. The Cuban economy has been severely hurt by U. S. economic sanctions, and Moscow is taking up the slack, to guarantee the economic viability of its political and military foothold in the Western Hemisphere.

In the first days of September 1971, a large Soviet delegation came to Havana for high level discussions with the Castro regime. It was headed by Vladimir N. Novikov, Vice President of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. He was the same Soviet official who in 1969 signed the Soviet-Cuban agreement for the Nuclear Energy Institute in Managua near Havana. (See "Washington Report" 69-6.) He was accompanied by Timofey B. Guzhenko, Minister of the Maritime Fleet, O. A. Chukanov of the Department of International Relations of the Soviet Communist Party, V. A. Rostovsky, deputy minister for Tractors, N. D. Matsev, deputy minister for Electrification, and N. P. Bykov, deputy minister for Aviation.

On September 9, an agreement was formally announced, stating that the Soviet Union will send to Cuba many more technicians and advisers to implement its program to build roads, improve harbors and modernize communications and industrial facilities. This agreement will further develop it as a base for Soviet operations.

U. S. Policy Toward Cuba

President Nixon's decision to visit Communist China and seek an accommodation has resulted in increased pressures on the U. S. Government to abandon its policy of sanctions against Communist Cuba. Senator Fulbright, in particular, attacked the U. S. administration for alleged inconsistency between its Cuban policy and its attempt at rapprochement with the U.S.S.R. at the SALT talks and with Red China through the Presidential visit to Peking.

In answer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Robert A. Hurwitch replied that U. S. policy toward Cuba derived from: a) its national interest, b) its obligations as a member of the

Organization of American States, c) its concern over Cuba's export of revolution, and d) Cuba's military ties to the Soviet Union. Mr. Hurwitch pointed out that "Cuba has not changed its policy of supporting armed revolution in the Western Hemisphere and that in the case of Cienfuegos, 'Cuba permitted the Soviet Union to take new steps which could have afforded the Soviets the ability to again operate offensive weapons from this hemisphere.'"

In addition, said Mr. Hurwitch, "Cuba continues to interfere in the internal affairs of other hemispheric nations by providing training in Cuba for urban and rural terrorists—by providing monetary and other material support to subversive groups—and through occasional direct participation by Cubans in insurgencies. On July 26 Prime Minister Castro openly took sides in the pending Uruguayan elections and drew a stiff rejoinder from the Uruguayan government. His publicly expressed disappointment over the turn of events in Bolivia drew a reminder from the Bolivian Government that Cubans in 1967 and again in 1970 had blatantly interfered in the internal affairs of Bolivia. On August 27, 1971, Prime Minister Castro vigorously reaffirmed that he would not abandon his support for violent change in other nations of the hemisphere and spoke of Cuba's intention to give material support to Bolivian guerrillas. Prime Minister Castro said in August 1970 that if Cuba had not given full support to revolutionary movements in Latin America, it was in part because 'we have not been able to.' To abandon now these policies which hinder the Cuban Government's capability to achieve its objectives would therefore be neither prudent nor justified."

The Cuban Watch Committee applauds Mr. Hurwitch's statement on the U. S. position, as far as it goes. But the Committee also states the following:

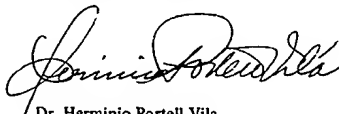
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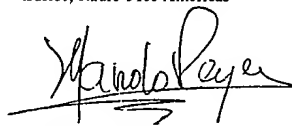
Second: It does not agree with Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr. when the latter tells *U. S. News and World Report* (September 13, 1971) that he is "quite sure" that the Soviet Union in fact does not have a submarine base in Cuba. Admiral Zumwalt seems to be using a fine distinction between a "base" and a "facility." Other Defense officials have admitted that the Soviets have established the latter at Cienfuegos.

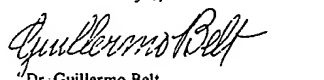
Third: The Kissinger-Gromyko "understanding" of October 1970, casts aside the Monroe Doctrine. This is something which can be done and has been done in certain cases in the past. But the charter of the Organization of American States and the Inter-American Treaty of Mutual Assistance of Rio De Janeiro include the United States among their signatories. The United States is violating these agreements when it discusses with an extra-continental power the fate of an American state, in this case Cuba, now under Soviet domination.

Fourth: The Soviet Union is engaged in political and military activities in the Caribbean Sea aimed directly at the security of the United States.

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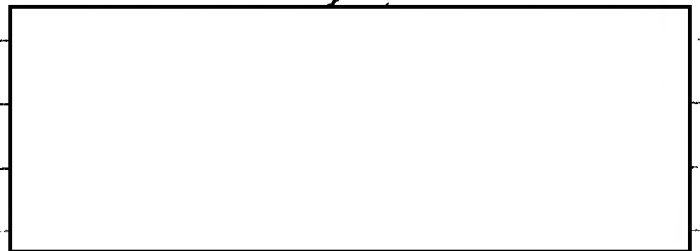
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I have never really worried about our nation's survival, until just recently. I would like to tell you why I am so troubled--because there is still a little time left for you to do something to help save us.

America is no longer the world's first military power. We are now second to Russia--and the Communists are widening their lead every week.

These are the facts:

- Russia now has over 300 super ICBM's (SS-9s). We have none.
- Russia's SS-9 delivers 25 megatons of destruction. Our Minuteman delivers one.
- Russia's total missile megatonnage exceeds ours by something between 6-to-1 and 8-to-1.
- Russia has a missile defense system. We have none.
- Even with its present lead, the Communists are stepping up their spending for nuclear weapons--including SS-9's that will soon be capable of knocking out 95% of our Minuteman missiles even before we have a chance to retaliate. Meanwhile, our effective military spending has been cut by about 25% under the present Administration.

These are just a few of the reasons why I am desperately worried about our survival. How could this have happened to our nation? Not long ago we were the greatest military power the world has ever seen.

Let me speak bluntly. Up until recently, the defense of our country was kept largely outside of politics, as it should be. Now it has become a

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political football. More than 100 Senators and Congressmen have banded together to work, in their own words, for "general and complete disarmament". Men like Senators Muskie, Javits, McGovern, and Proxmire. No doubt they mean well. But their policies are suicide.

U.S. That is why General Earle G. ~~Wheeler~~, General Lyman C. ~~Lem-~~nitzer, Ambassador Elbridge ~~Durbrow~~, and Ambassador Loy W. ~~Hend-~~erson, have agreed to head "Operation Alert". Ambassador Henderson and Ambassador Durbrow have both watched the Communists and their machinations from top-level posts for 35 years. They know that the Russians still mean to bury us. General Wheeler and General Lemnitzer, as former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, know how dangerously we are falling behind.

OPERATION ALERT: A Massive Crusade for Survival

We must saturate the media with the grim facts--because, tragically, nobody else is doing so. Soon after his inauguration, President Nixon commissioned a Blue Ribbon Panel to study the state of our nation's defense. Seven of these distinguished Americans came up with alarming facts. I am enclosing a short Official Summary of their findings.

Please, I beg you, take a few minutes to read these facts.

I am grieved to say that the President has not seen fit to alert the American people to the dangers uncovered by his own Panel. Most Members of Congress have ignored the report. Defense Secretary Laird allowed it to be "swept under the rug," as military analyst, Dr. A. G. B. Metcalf put it, candidly but not unfairly.

Please don't misunderstand. This is not a political letter. I believe that the President and Congress will respond if we can show them that the people demand safety. And safety, for you and me and our children, means building America back to Number One.

But our leaders must contend with hostile media. CBS attacks the Pentagon. The New York Times publishes our military secrets. Day after day, our officers and enlisted men are faced with indifference--sometimes even contempt.

Worse, the disarmers and the pacifists and the radicals try to convince us that they alone care about peace. The truth is just the opposite: only by regaining military superiority can we have peace. American strength is our only guarantee against war, and our only chance for peace.

OPERATION ALERT must break through the media curtain. We must awaken the American people to the crisis. Here is our program, with start-up costs:

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Direct mail. One million letters.

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Cooperative plans with other groups
(business, labor, service, etc.) to help
them alert their own members.

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Here is our hope. This \$450,000 will be a rotating fund. The more ads we can run, the more Americans we can alert--and the more contributions we can get, to run still more ads!

In other words, this is no "one-shot" campaign. OPERATION ALERT will be a continuing crusade. And we won't quit until America is Number One again!

Two Ways You Can Help Save America - Right Now

1) Please sign and return the enclosed DECLARATION FOR PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH. A postage-free envelope is enclosed for your convenience. We will transfer the names of all signers to our Master Petition and present this to President Nixon in the White House.

2) Please send as much as you can afford to help launch our rotating fund. The more you send, the more people we can reach. For example, your check for \$50 will enable us to send 500 more of these mailings. I sincerely believe that you could not find a more worthwhile, a more urgent project.

The American Security Council is launching OPERATION ALERT, but it is much too small to be able to finance anything as vast as OPERATION ALERT. Hence my appeal to you.

If you contribute \$10 or more, we will send you the complete 46-page text of the Blue Ribbon Defense Panel's Report on The Shifting Balance of Military Power, which spells out in detail the points I have touched upon.

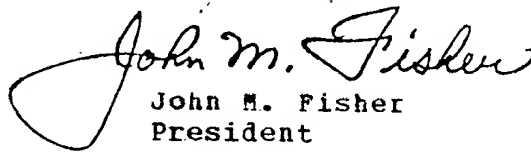
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May I add one more thought? Our country has many problems. You and I have our own personal problems. But let's never forget:

None of these problems matter if America is destroyed--or if we are forced to surrender ourselves into Communist slavery.

America is in danger. Please, let me hear from you--while we still have time to save ourselves.

With gravest concern,


John M. Fisher
President

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P. S. We urgently invite you to join with us, Mr. Strauss.

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It is an organization financed and operated by private industry as a national research and information center on "subversive" activities for its members. The information developed is distributed for a fee to member companies and other organizations or individuals deemed to be qualified by the Council. The organization claims to utilize public source information only. They also publicly have announced that there are several former Special Agents of the FBI within their organization. They also claim to sponsor Fidelifax, Incorporated, described as a nationwide personnel investigating organization with offices in 32 cities, each of which is allegedly headed by a former FBI Agent.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the "Washington Report," dated October 15, 1971, distributed by the American Security Council, which lists its Washington, D.C., address and members of the editorial board. This may pertain to the organization about which you are inquiring.

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TO: Director, FBI (

DATE: 11-22-71

FROM: Legat, Rome (163-2120) (P)

ATT: Name-Check Section

Request check of Bureau ☒ Security files

☐ Criminal files

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☐ Fingerprints enclosed

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AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL

Character -

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Date of Birth -

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Above-captioned organization allegedly is
headquartered in Washington, D. C.

Spouse -

Date of Birth -

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Birthplace -

Remarks - On 11-19-71, [redacted] U. S. Naval
Investigative Service, Naples, Italy, requested any information the
FBI may possess concerning the above-captioned organization which
has been sending pamphlets to U. S. residents in Naples, Italy.
[redacted] indicated the pamphlets rated the U. S. second to the
Soviet Union and appeared to be on the "John Birch Society line."
For the Bureau's information, Rome office indices are negative
regarding the American Security Council.

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December 22, 1971

AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL
1101-17th Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20036

Reference is made to your communication dated December 14, 1971, your reference DAMI-DOA-A, requesting a characterization of captioned organization.

A review of files of this Bureau reveals the following information identifiable with the American Security Council:

A self-description and stated objective of the American Security Council is as follows:

It is an organization financed and operated by private industry as a national research and information center on "subversive" activities for its members. The information developed is distributed for a fee to member companies and other organizations or individuals deemed to be qualified by the Council. The organization claims to utilize public source information only. They also publicly have announced that there are several former Special Agents of the FBI within their organization. They also claim to sponsor Fidelifax, Incorporated, described as a nationwide personnel investigating organization with offices in 32 cities, each of which is allegedly headed by a former FBI Agent.

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The files of this Bureau contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned organization.

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NOTE: John M. Fisher, President of American Security Council, is on Special Correspondence list and former SA. This organization financed and operated as a national research and information center by private industry.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ATTN: MR. GRAHAM A. DAY

SUBJECT: Request for Characterization

1. Department of the Army has received unsolicited correspondence from the American Security Council (ASC), 1101 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., which requests funds and signatures of military personnel for a Declaration For Peace Through Strength (Inclosure 1). The ASC describes itself as an organization which is concerned with the security posture of the US in the world.

2. Request a characterization of the ASC and, if possible, a determination of its legitimacy.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE:

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AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL

1101 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036

John M. Fisher
President

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November 29, 1971

Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear [REDACTED]

I have never really worried about our nation's survival, until just recently. I would like to tell you why I am so troubled--because there is still a little time left for you to do something to help save us.

America is no longer the world's first military power. We are now second to Russia--and the Communists are widening their lead every week.

These are the facts:

- Russia now has over 300 super ICBM's (SS-9s). We have none.
- Russia's SS-9 delivers 25 megatons of destruction. Our Minuteman delivers one.
- Russia's total missile megatonnage exceeds ours by something between 6-to-1 and 8-to-1.
- Russia has a missile defense system. We have none.
- Even with its present lead, the Communists are stepping up their spending for nuclear weapons--including SS-9's that will soon be capable of knocking out 95% of our Minuteman missiles even before we have a chance to retaliate. Meanwhile, our effective military spending has been cut by about 25% under the present Administration.

These are just a few of the reasons why I am desperately worried about our survival. How could this have happened to our nation? Not long ago we were the greatest military power the world has ever seen.

Let me speak bluntly. Up until recently, the defense of our country was kept largely outside of politics, as it should be. Now it has become a

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political football. More than 100 Senators and Congressmen have banded together to work, in their own words, for "general and complete disarmament". Men like Senators Muskie, Javits, McGovern, and Proxmire. No doubt they mean well. But their policies are suicide.

That is why General Earle G. Wheeler, General Lyman C. Lemnitzer, Ambassador Elbridge Durbrow, and Ambassador Loy W. Henderson, have agreed to head "Operation Alert". Ambassador Henderson and Ambassador Durbrow have both watched the Communists and their machinations from top-level posts for 35 years. They know that the Russians still mean to bury us. General Wheeler and General Lemnitzer, as former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, know how dangerously we are falling behind.

OPERATION ALERT: A Massive Crusade for Survival

We must saturate the media with the grim facts--because, tragically, nobody else is doing so. Soon after his inauguration, President Nixon commissioned a Blue Ribbon Panel to study the state of our nation's defense. Seven of these distinguished Americans came up with alarming facts. I am enclosing a short Official Summary of their findings.

Please, I beg you, take a few minutes to read these facts.

I am grieved to say that the President has not seen fit to alert the American people to the dangers uncovered by his own Panel. Most Members of Congress have ignored the report. Defense Secretary Laird allowed it to be "swept under the rug," as military analyst, Dr. A. G. B. Metcalf put it, candidly but not unfairly.

Please don't misunderstand. This is not a political letter. I believe that the President and Congress will respond if we can show them that the people demand safety. And safety, for you and me and our children, means building America back to Number One.

But our leaders must contend with hostile media. CBS attacks the Pentagon. The New York Times publishes our military secrets. Day after day, our officers and enlisted men are faced with indifference--sometimes even contempt.

Worse, the disarmers and the pacifists and the radicals try to convince us that they alone care about peace. The truth is just the opposite: only by regaining military superiority can we have peace. American strength is our only guarantee against war, and our only chance for peace.

OPERATION ALERT must break through the media curtain. We must awaken the American people to the crisis. Here is our program, with start-up costs:

TV advertising. Half-hour film based on findings of President's Blue Ribbon Defense Panel.

\$100,000

Newspaper ads. 200 or more full-page ads
in major papers.

\$150,000

Direct mail. One million letters.

\$100,000

Cooperative plans with other groups
(business, labor, service, etc.) to help
them alert their own members.

\$100,000

\$450,000

Here is our hope. This \$450,000 will be a rotating fund. The more ads we can run, the more Americans we can alert--and the more contributions we can get, to run still more ads!

In other words, this is no "one-shot" campaign. OPERATION ALERT will be a continuing crusade. And we won't quit until America is Number One again!

Two Ways You Can Help Save America - Right Now

1) Please sign and return the enclosed DECLARATION FOR PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH. A postage-free envelope is enclosed for your convenience. We will transfer the names of all signers to our Master Petition and present this to President Nixon in the White House.

2) Please send as much as you can afford to help launch our rotating fund. The more you send, the more people we can reach. For example, your check for \$50 will enable us to send 500 more of these mailings. I sincerely believe that you could not find a more worthwhile, a more urgent project.

The American Security Council is launching OPERATION ALERT, but it is much too small to be able to finance anything as vast as OPERATION ALERT. Hence my appeal to you.

If you contribute \$10 or more, we will send you the complete 46-page text of the Blue Ribbon Defense Panel's Report on The Shifting Balance of Military Power, which spells out in detail the points I have touched upon.

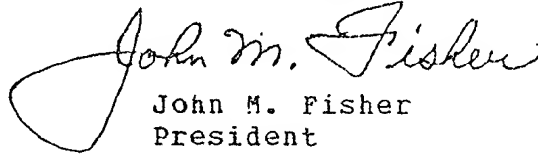
If you can afford to send \$15 or more, you will receive a handsome 3/8 inch silver and blue lapel pin symbolizing your support of Peace through Strength. In addition, you will receive the Council's bi-weekly WASHINGTON REPORT for a full year. I recommend this for crisp reading and reliable information on our nation's defenses--often, information available nowhere else.

May I add one more thought? Our country has many problems. You and I have our own personal problems. But let's never forget:

None of these problems matter if America is destroyed--or if we are forced to surrender ourselves into Communist slavery.

America is in danger. Please, let me hear from you--while we still have time to save ourselves.

With gravest concern,


John M. Fisher
President

JMF/lgp

P. S. We urgently invite you to join with us,

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Please see the enclosed reply card for actual size illustration of the Peace through Strength lapel pin which was designed exclusively for Operation Alert. You will be proud to wear this distinguished jewelry.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20310

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
ATTN: Mr. Graham A. Day, Special
Coordination Unit
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *[initials]*

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *[initials]*

SUBJECT: HONORABLE JOHN J. DUNCAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE: 12-23-71

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[Handwritten signature]

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend the handling of a letter and enclosure received 12-20-71 from Congressman Duncan.

The Congressman is requesting any information the Bureau may be able to furnish on the American Security Council.

DC Bufiles disclose cordial relations with Congressman Duncan. John M. Fisher, President, American Security Council, is on the Special Correspondents List and is a former Special Agent. This organization is financed and operated by private industry as a national research and information center on subversive activities for the use of its members. Citizen inquiries about this organization are answered by advising of the strictly investigative status of the FBI and the fact that no evaluations or conclusions are made concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. *80*

RECOMMENDATION:

That someone from your (Mr. Bishop's) office contact Congressman Duncan, or his Administrative Assistant, to inform him of the fact that the Bureau has not investigated the American Security Council; however, that it is financed and operated by private industry as a national research and information center on subversive activities for the use of its members.

- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

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JOHN J. DUNCAN
2D DISTRICT, TENNESSEE

117 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
PHONE: (AREA CODE 202) 225-5435

COMMITTEE:
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

December 17, 1971

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Miller, ES	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Dalbey	✓
Mr. Cleveland	✓
Mr. Ponder	✓
Mr. Bates	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Congressional Liaison
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Constitution Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate very much your furnishing me
any information on the American Security Council,
whose officers are listed on the attached letterhead.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. DUNCAN
Member of Congress

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John M. Fisher
President

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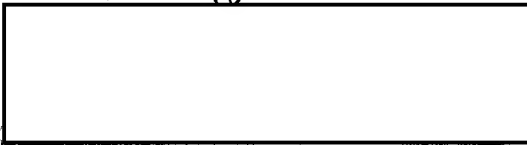
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February 10, 1972



Dear

Your letter of February 1st, with enclosure, has been received and I am indeed appreciative of your kind comments and sentiments. It was certainly thoughtful of you to write and I want you to know communications such as yours are most encouraging. I hope my future endeavors continue to merit your trust.

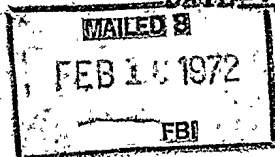
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover:

Dear Sir:

I am writing a personal letter to you. I am not a politician, but I love my Country. I recieve a report once a month from "The American Security Council" and they sent along this paper So I sending it on to you. I circled the part I wanted you to read. No doubt you know all about this and more to. Mr. Hoover, I know it is not your fault that people like this work in our government positions, the fault is in the Courts. I want to Commend you for the great job you have done. To me you are one of our greatest Americans. I have spoken out against communisum for forty years and although I am an elder citizen I will continue to do so the rest of my life. May God bless you and keep you in good health.

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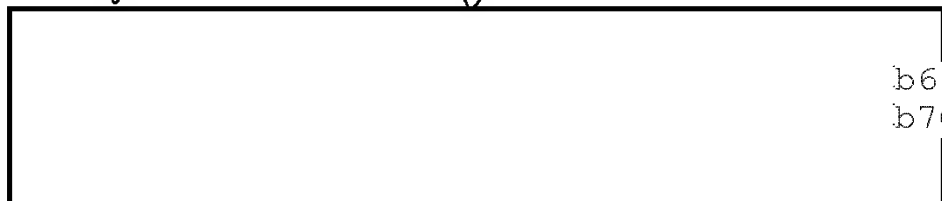
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job you have done. To me
you are one of our greatest
Americans. I have spoken
out against Communism
for forty years and although
I am an elder citizen I will
continue to do so the rest of
my life. May God bless you
and keep you in good health.



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Uruguay's Broad Front

Despite some predictions to the contrary, Uruguay's Broad Front coalition of Communists and Christian Democrats lost that country's Nov. 28 election. But, as a WASHINGTON REPORT broadcast warned two days earlier, the Broad Front made a strong showing, netting nearly 20 per cent of the vote even though there are only 22,000 card-carrying Communists in all of Uruguay. Thus the Communists have reason to believe the Broad Front tactic is viable for future elections in Uruguay and elsewhere in South America.

Chile's Allende Grabs More Power

Salvador Allende, Chile's Marxist president elected a year ago with a Popular Unity Front coalition of Communists and Socialists, has moved to assert full control over his country's government. He has called for a plebescite to amend Chile's constitution and to dissolve its Congress. WASHINGTON REPORT noted on Nov. 19 that, to gag opposition criticism of his campaign, Allende has seized Chile's only newsprint mill and has commandeered the country's most powerful radio station for a workers' organization.

Mexico Expels Soviet Diplomats

Five Soviet diplomats, including one high-ranking official, have been expelled for recruiting Mexican revolutionaries for training in North Korea. On Nov. 18, WASHINGTON REPORT revealed that the key figure in the operation was Oleg Maksimovich Netchiporenko, born in Spain but among hundreds of Spanish children shipped to the Soviet Union in 1938 to escape Franco agents after the Spanish Civil War. Men like him have

been turning up all over Latin America. Dr. Herminio Portell-Vila, director of RADIO FREE AMERICAS, said on a Nov. 30 broadcast that Mexicans, with a fierce national pride, resent Soviet assertions that the diplomats were expelled only because of United States pressure.

Is Castro Ill?

Dr. Portell-Vila says Cuban Premier Fidel Castro is ill and recently underwent surgery for removal of a growth in his throat. Castro has been forced to stop smoking cigars and to forego his normally lengthy speeches, although he played basketball before the cameras during his trip to Chile. Dr. Portell, on the Nov. 30 WASHINGTON REPORT and a Radio Free Americas broadcast, said Castro has been operated on by Dr. Roberto Guerra, a Cuban cancer specialist.

Subversives Work in Postal Service

Thirty-eight members of five different subversive groups are working for the United States Postal Service, where they have access to top government secrets en route through the mails. A Nov. 17 breakdown on WASHINGTON REPORT showed them to be three members of the Communist Party, U.S.A.; two members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), a Trotskyite Communist organization; six members of the Young Socialist Alliance, youth affiliate of SWP; eight members of the Progressive Labor Party, a Maoist organization; and 19 members of the Black Panther Party, a Maoist-oriented group.

U.S. Could Lose Iceland Base

The United States is in danger of losing its Keflavik anti-submarine air base in Iceland. With several Communists in key places, Iceland's coalition government wants the United States removed from a base used by aircraft to track Soviet submarine operations in the Atlantic Ocean. It is the only place from which the United States can efficiently watch Soviet underwater operations out of arctic ports.

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Another Radical Group

Rep. Richard Ichord (D., Mo.), chairman of the House Internal Security Committee and WASHINGTON REPORT's legislative editor, said a group of California radicals, the Revolutionary Union, is seeking to infiltrate the military. On the Nov. 2 WASHINGTON REPORT, Chairman Ichord said the RU was the prime organizer behind a violent demonstration in San Jose, Cal., that resulted in the stoning of a motorcade carrying President Nixon. On Nov. 22, WASHINGTON REPORT quoted Terry Mangan, a Seaside, Cal., detective as saying that he has received a number of reports from reliable sources that an RU affiliate, the Movement for a Democratic Military, is behind the theft of military weapons from Fort Ord, Cal.

Radio Free Americas

Dr. Portell-Vila said Latin America is edgy because of the possibility that the admission of Communist China to the United Nations will serve as a springboard for concerted Red Chinese subversive activities in the western hemisphere. Many Latin American nations have old Chinese colonies which are decidedly non-Communist but, because of the current trends in world affairs, could be swayed to serve as fertile ground for future Communist subversion.

The Soviets continue their military buildup in Communist Cuba and are going ahead with their plans to build a huge submarine base at Cienfuegos. This is being carried on despite a 1970 Soviet-United States agreement that the project would be abandoned. A number of Soviet seamen are being stationed at on-shore installations in Cuba, and Soviet spy ships, submarines, freighters and warships are calling regularly at Cuban ports. Intensive dredging work is underway to deepen the channel and harbor at Cayo Alcatraz, where anti-submarine nets already are in place.

Sir Eric Williams, prime minister of Trinidad-Tobago, is having increasing difficulties with leftists. On Oct. 21, the Trinidad government arrested scores of persons after

a leftist attack on a huge desulphuring plant being built in Trinidad. The plant's American manager, Edward McGuire, was beaten and 1,200 construction workers were left with no jobs because of the attack. One of those arrested was Dave Barbeau, a leader of the Caribbean Black Power Organization and the National Joint Action Committee. And Sir Eric, also faced with an army revolt, had to declare martial law.

The Soviet Submarine Boom

An analysis of public statements by Pentagon officials, presented by WASHINGTON REPORT on Nov. 25, indicates that the USSR could pass the United States in the number of nuclear-powered missile-firing submarines by as early as late 1972. Last March, Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird told Congress that the Soviet Yankee-class fleet would equal the 41 Polaris-Poseidon submarines of the United States by 1974. In October, Laird corrected his estimate to 1973. Then Rear Adm. D. M. Showers, deputy director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, made a public speech in which he said that an acceleration in the Soviet submarine-building program could result in the Soviets either matching or exceeding the static force of the United States at a date even earlier than 1973. That would mean next year.

SALT Talks and Soviet Aims

United States representatives at the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) in Vienna are becoming increasingly concerned because Soviet negotiators have given no satisfactory explanation for the USSR's massive buildup in intercontinental ballistic missiles. On Nov. 5, WASHINGTON REPORT disclosed that the head of the Soviet delegation, Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister Vladimir Semyonov, appears to have only a sketchy knowledge of the USSR's arms levels and military dispositions, and he and his aides seem to know nothing about strategic Soviet planning. Meanwhile, Kremlin bosses, who could clear up the mystery with a frank statement, remain silent. And SALT goes on.

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Pravda Claims: "We're Number One"

Pravda, the official newspaper of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, has claimed that the world's balance of forces now is with Communism. WASHINGTON REPORT noted the claim on Jan. 26. The Pravda article, written by V. Larionov of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, said the shift now makes possible the limitation of weapons. Larionov did not make clear in his article whether he was writing about the balance of forces in a military or political sense, but he indicated that, in his Communist view, the situation now is ripe for an agreement on arms limitation and disarmament. The article comes at a time that United States and Soviet negotiators at strategic arms limitation talks (SALT) appear near agreement on a partial treaty.

USSR Anti-satellite Satellite

A Soviet test, according to WASHINGTON REPORT of Jan. 18, indicates that the USSR has achieved a significant breakthrough in its ability to knock United States satellites out of the skies. It is a satellite capable of intercepting another satellite and destroying it at only 150 miles above the earth, the path usually taken by United States reconnaissance satellites. While previous Soviet tests have been at more than 360 miles from earth, the lower altitude is technically more difficult because the target is moving faster in relation to ground location. WR noted that the new Soviet capability means that the USSR could technologically blind the United States, making it impossible to detect Soviet preparations for an attack.

Communist Party Moves

WASHINGTON REPORT discussed two principal Communist Party, U.S.A., projects during December. On Jan. 6, Dr. William K. Lambie, Jr., administrative director of the American Security Council, said the Communist Party was gearing for another effort to influence the American labor movement. It is a tactic reminiscent of the 1920s and 1930s when a number of labor unions became infiltrated with Communist Party members and several labor organizations fell completely within the Communist sphere. Dr. Lambie listed recent articles in Communist Party publications, including Daily World, to support his thesis that the Communist Party is once again trying to create friction between labor and management.

Then, on Jan. 21, Dr. Lambie, who also is research director for WASHINGTON REPORT, discussed the Communist Party program to raise funds for Angela Davis,

a self-professed Communist Party member who is under indictment and in prison awaiting trial on charges that she was part of a plot to free several prison inmates in California. The escape attempt resulted in the murder of a judge and the slaying of several of the prisoners. Dr. Lambie said the Angela Davis Defense Fund is one of the most successful fund-raising efforts the Communist Party has ever had, raising more than \$500,000. He predicted that the Communists will start another fund drive if bail is ever set for Miss Davis. And, he said, the money will find its way into the Communist Party treasury.

Soviets: The Indian Ocean

On Jan. 7, WASHINGTON REPORT disclosed that American strategists are becoming increasingly alarmed by disturbing evidence that the USSR is continuing its build-up of naval forces in the Indian Ocean, using the India-Pakistan war as an excuse. WR said that the Soviets, viewed as establishing permanent type naval forces in the Indian Ocean as they already have done in the eastern Mediterranean Sea, have secured refueling and repair privileges at Bombay, Madras and Calcutta to add to other ports already available to their warships.

Trotskyite Circulation Record

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP), a subversive Trotskyite group, has claimed a record circulation gain of 32,580 subscriptions in just 11 weeks for its principal propaganda newspaper, The Militant. WASHINGTON REPORT noted Jan. 10 that the claim, if true, means that SWP propaganda will be available to many more people during the 1972 Presidential election campaign. SWP has candidates for President and Vice President. The Militant will be working more loudly in stirring the emotions of the disenchanted, disillusioned and discouraged in American society this year.

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Hong Kong Drug Traffic

Hong Kong police, according to WASHINGTON REPORT on Jan. 13, have reported that illegal drugs smuggled out of Red China and bound for the Free World increased nearly 1,000 per cent in 1971, most of it in opium, the raw material heroin comes from. Police in Hong Kong seized 12,500 pounds of opium last year, as compared with only 877 pounds in 1970. United States officials continue to contend that there is no evidence Red China is trafficking in illegal dope. Yet there are reports that hard drugs confiscated from American servicemen in Vietnam has undergone a refining process unavailable in Asia outside of Communist China.

Communists Hate Dissidence

The Communists, in two separate cases continents apart, have shown that they cannot countenance even the slightest degree of refusal to go along wholeheartedly with their official policy. In one case, Vladimir Bukovsky, a young Soviet writer, has been sentenced to prison and exile for smuggling information to the Free World on Soviet use of mental hospitals to stifle dissent. And in the United States, the Communist Party, U.S.A., is acting to expel Paul Novick for allegedly pro-Zionist views in his job as editor of the Morning Freiheit, the party's official Yiddish-language newspaper. On Jan. 17, WASHINGTON REPORT noted that Bukovsky's fate undoubtedly would be Novick's if the Communists ran the United States. For that, WR said, Novick is indeed lucky they do not.

Puerto Rico: A Threat

On Jan. 25, WASHINGTON REPORT disclosed that Jose Mari-Bras, leftist leader of the so-called Puerto Rico Movement for Independence, had just returned from a visit with Premier Fidel Castro in Communist Cuba. This in itself would be alarming. It is even more startling when considered in conjunction with a WR report on Jan. 11 that Castro has given his personal blessing and full support to Mari-Bras in efforts to wrest Puerto Rico away from the United States. This latter information comes from Roman Gonzales-Pardo, a Cuban defector who once was in charge of using the Cuban fishing fleet for espionage and smuggling in the Caribbean area, also with Castro's personal direction. Gonzales warned that subversive activities were about to increase in Puerto Rico, largely through the use of terrorists trained in Cuba, some by Soviet instructors. Mari-Bras traveled to Cuba on a United States passport.

Red Fishes and Spies

Adm. Charles K. Duncan, commander of the United States Navy's Atlantic Fleet, has charged that Soviet fishing vessels, operating off United States coasts, have been taking on fuel and provisions at North American ports, then returning to sea where the fuel and stocks are transferred to Soviet intelligence ships operating in the Atlantic. WASHINGTON REPORT on Jan. 27 reported that Adm. Duncan's headquarters in Norfolk, Va., indicated that the ports may be in Canada, although the admiral did not specify.

Red Aircraft Carrier?

United States military analysts are beginning to believe that the USSR is building its first attack aircraft carrier after years of scoffing at the United States for relying on carriers so readily vulnerable to missile and submarine attacks. Intelligence information, apparently gathered by reconnaissance satellites, has revealed that a ship that may be a carrier is under construction at the Soviet shipyard at Nikolayev on the Black Sea. Experts still have not ruled out the possibility that the vessel may be a supertanker, but they lean heavily toward viewing it as a carrier. On Jan. 31, WASHINGTON REPORT said the development means the USSR intends to make its naval presence felt in every quarter of the world.

Radio Free Americas

During January, Dr. Herminio Portell-Vila, director of RADIO FREE AMERICAS, reported that events are not going well for Salvador Allende, Marxist president of Chile. The visit by Premier Fidel Castro of Communist Cuba has left Chileans divided, and the Chilean economy is approaching a crisis condition, Dr. Portell said on a Jan. 10 broadcast. And on Jan. 17, he discussed impeachment proceedings that have been started against Jose Toha-Gonzalez, Allende's vice president and minister of the interior. Toha, who engineered Allende's Popular Unity Front victory through a coalition of Socialists and Communists, has been accused of permitting leftist terrorists to operate throughout Chile.

Dr. Portell made several predictions of note during January. One, on Jan. 7, was that Colombia is next in line after Chile for a Communist takeover in South America, especially now that a Communist-dominated coalition failed to win a national election in Uruguay. And on Jan. 5, Dr. Portell predicted that a recent wave of defections by Cuban espionage agents and officials will bring about the downfall of Maj. Manuel Pineyro, whose nickname is "Barbarroja (Red Beard)" and who heads Cuba's spy operations for Castro.

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Peace for the 1970s: Soviet Style

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In 1967, and again in 1968, The American Security Council prepared studies on the Changing Military and Naval Balances, U.S. v. USSR, at the request of the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. These studies, followed by later analyses and special papers, accurately warned about the vast Soviet thrust to secure military-technological superiority over the United States. Now, in the early 1970s, the hard evidence indicates how the USSR is making use of its enhanced military-technological power to change the geo-political map of the world.

The succinct statement of the chief of Japan's delegation to the United Nations, Kiichi Aichi, is perhaps as clear as anything concerning the decline of the United States and the rise of the Red Star of Russia in the world. Speaking at the end of the UN General Assembly meeting of last October 25—and following the seating of the Chinese Communists—he said: *"What has happened makes one feel that the U.S. strength in world politics has declined."*

Pakistan Dismembered

The victory of India over Pakistan last December was a clear indication of the rise of Soviet influence on the Indian subcontinent and in the Indian Ocean. The USSR, quite aware of its greatly increased power in the strategic balance, assisted India with both advice and military hardware.

Indeed, it may well be that the Soviets not only encouraged India to attack both East and West Pakistan, but actually triggered the undeclared war. For, only a few days following Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Nikolai Firiyubin's long consultations with Indian officials, the commander-in-chief of the Soviet Air Force, Marshal and Deputy Minister of Defense Pavel S. Kouthakov, arrived in New Delhi on October 30.

The Soviet air chief spent about a week in India and, following his departure, the USSR organized a large airlift of military equipment

for India by way of Egypt. Giant Antonov 12 cargo aircraft were used in early November to transport Soviet military equipment to India, and one can hardly be surprised at the actions which followed: The invasion of East Pakistan by the Indian Army and Air Force and air attacks on selected targets in West Pakistan in December.

Bangladesh Emerges

The Pakistan forces in East Pakistan were defeated in this undeclared war, and what was formerly East Pakistan was proclaimed the sovereign state of the People's Republic of Bangladesh last month. Not surprisingly, among the first of the countries to grant recognition to Bangladesh were the four Soviet satellite states of East Germany, Bulgaria, Poland, and Mongolia. The close collaboration of this new "state" with the USSR was further indicated by the appearance of a Bangladesh contingent at

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the fifth conference of a Soviet-supported front organization. This occurred during the second week of January in Cairo, with Egypt, whose government has been collaborating more and more closely with the Soviets, hosting the conference. This front group, the Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization (AAPSO), has served for some time as a Soviet vehicle for agitation, propaganda, and political warfare directed against the West, but especially against the United States.

AAPSO is an excellent example of Soviet-style "peace" for the 1970s since it is actively engaged in the promotion of conflict at almost every level.

When "Peace" Is War

It is not without interest that the chief of the Bangladesh delegation, Mulla Jaladin Ahmed, told the AAPSO conference that he wanted to *"stress the resolve of the people of Bangladesh to struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, shoulder-to-shoulder with the progressive Afro-Asian states."* The "struggle" against "imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism" has long been a Marxist-Leninist euphemism for waging war under the guise of peace on all nations which do not accept the Soviet view of what the world should be, and especially for those nations which in any way bar the USSR's advance towards the goal of THE dominant world power.

Ahmed underscored the importance of Soviet assistance in defeating Pakistan. Said he: *"Our people highly evaluate the Soviet support in the struggle for liberation . . . [and] in the name of our people, government and our delegation, I thank the Soviet Union..."* [Emphasis supplied].

The dismemberment of Pakistan—a member of both the SEATO and CENTO defensive treaty organizations sponsored by the West—and the creation of the new state of Bangladesh is, above all, a victory for the USSR. India will more and more be drawn into the Soviet orbit and Bangladesh will soon, no doubt, be admitted to the United Nations, thus giving the USSR one more vote and, if the words of Mulla Jaladin Ahmed are any guide, one more political warfare mouthpiece on the East River.

Indian Ocean: Red Waters

The Soviet fleet in the Indian Ocean was increased in numbers during the undeclared India-Pakistan war and shows no signs of departure, unlike the United States Navy task force

which was briefly in the Indian Ocean, but was later withdrawn. India, while not wanting the ships of the United States or of some other naval powers in the Indian Ocean, has viewed the Soviet naval buildup there without concern and, indeed, has upgraded the port facilities in Visakapatnam by, apparently, providing facilities for Soviet submarines.

While India has kept Western nations away from the strategic Andaman and Nicobar islands, she has permitted the USSR to use these Indian Ocean islands for fueling Soviet ships and for other purposes. This is especially ironic in view of the \$7.2 billion in United States taxpayers' money which has been granted to India over the years, until President Nixon cut off funds during the India-Pakistan war.

If any further evidence were needed as to the very close Soviet-Indian relations, it was supplied by the statement from New Delhi last Jan. 12 that an Indian defense mission would leave for the USSR the following day to make the final arrangements for an "improved version" of the Soviet Mig-21 to be deployed by the Indian Air Force. Production of this new type Mig (it may be the Mach-3 speed and 80,000-feet-plus ceiling Mig-23) is apparently planned for production in 1973-1974 in India with Soviet technological assistance.

Bangladesh, Indian-Soviet collaboration, Soviet naval expansion in the Indian Ocean, a weakened Pakistan on the brink of internal chaos—all of these add up to a pattern of Soviet-style "peace" for the 1970s, or, to put it rather more bluntly, Soviet willingness to embark on a strong forward strategy in world politics, emboldened by the steady rise of Soviet strategic striking power.

Lyalin Defects, Talks

Soviet willingness to take somewhat greater risks in the 1970s than in the past in exploiting conflict far from the Soviet borders and on grounds not favorable to the Soviets, was revealed by the defection of Oleg Lyalin at the end of last September. Lyalin, the chief of the Soviet secret police's sabotage and assassination section for the British Isles and, possibly, for a part of Europe, defected in London. Lyalin is thought to be related (possibly a close relative) to Lt. Gen. Serafim N. Lyalin, presently chief of one of the main directorates of the Soviet secret police and formerly chief of the infamous "SMERSH" murder squads of World War II and after.

Lyalin officially was employed by RAZNO, the Soviet import-export organization which is a part of the Soviet trade mission in London. This was, of course, only a cover for Lyalin's real work: Planning for sabotage and apparently any groundwork for the assassination of persons the USSR secret police wanted liquidated.

Targets of Sabotage

Some of the targets on the sabotage list appear to have been: (1) The early warning radar network, in which the United States is heavily interested and the key point of which is at Fylingdale in Yorkshire; (2) the U.S. submarine base at Holy Loch, Scotland, one of the highly critical bases from which a key part of our deterrent forces operates; (3) the British submarine base at Faslane, Scotland, from which missile-firing submarines of the Royal Navy operate; and (4) the anti-submarine warfare base at Portland, England, which is one of the world's leading research points for the detection of submarines and, obviously, a key site for the research and development of detection aids to counter the growing Soviet submarine threat.

Information given to the British counter-intelligence service by Lyalin led to action by the British foreign Office in declaring 105 Soviet agents *persona non grata* for using diplomatic cover in Great Britain to engage in espionage and related activities. Lyalin seems also to have given the British the information which led to the seizure of a very large shipment of arms and munitions designed to further exacerbate the conflict in Northern Ireland.

Red Arms to Ireland

On last Oct. 16, the Dutch police, acting on information from British intelligence, seized an airliner in Amsterdam. This aircraft, a DC-6, had been flown in from Prague, Czechoslovakia, and was chartered by a Belgian company. It was flown by a Belgian pilot who, according to press accounts, was accompanied by a man named Ernest Koenig, an American salesman living in Luxembourg.

The aircraft had cargo which a manifest showed was bound from Prague to London, but at Amsterdam the actual plan was to refuel and fly to some place in Ireland. This appeared to be Southern Ireland, from which the Irish Republican Army, which is outlawed by Eire, would transport the cargo across the border into Northern Ireland.

After a search of the aircraft, the cargo was found to consist of 116 wooden boxes. These

contained ammunition, machine guns, automatic rifles, mortars, anti-tank rocket launchers, and hand grenades. The markings on the weapons and on the ammunition indicated that they had been made in the USSR and in Czechoslovakia. The rocket launchers alone would have contributed to a dangerous escalation of the conflict in Northern Ireland since the IRA could have used them against the armored cars which the British army has been using in an effort to preserve order in that province.

Irish Communists Meet

Perhaps it was only a coincidence that on the following day, October 17—the day on which the arms and munitions would have arrived in Ireland had the cargo aircraft not been seized in Holland—the Second Congress of the Irish Communist Party met. The Congress called for the overthrow of both the Government of Eire, headed by Prime Minister Lynch, and the Government of Northern Ireland (Ulster), or Stormont, as the government with its capital in Belfast is often called. Ninety delegates of the Irish Communist Party were present from both the South and the North of Ireland.

Present also were the following persons whose purpose was obviously to use the Irish Communists for the benefit of the Soviet Union: Prof. Nikolai Matkevsky, a member of the USSR Academy of Sciences and of the Supreme Soviet; Dzavid Sharif, a senior Soviet trade official; Jerzi Kwiatek, head of the Polish Communist Party's "cultural" department; Wlodzimierz Komarski, a representative of the Polish Student Union; Alexander Lilov, chief of the Bulgarian Communist Party's "cultural" department; un-named representatives of the official Soviet news agency TASS (which has long had a reputation for taking more interest in espionage and similar operations than in news gathering), and of the East German official news agency which is closely associated with TASS.

Most interesting is the fact that Prof. Matkevsky, representing the Supreme Soviet, has been very active in the past in Soviet-sponsored front organizations.

Soviet front groups, such as the World Federation of Trade Unions, the International Organization of Journalists, the World Federation of Democratic Youth, the International Union of Students, and the like, have long been used by the USSR as vehicles for political warfare and for the exploitation of conflict situations. Additionally, it is known that the International Union of Students operates a training school in

Prague for sabotage, subversion, and guerrilla warfare.

Prof. Matkovsky's presence at the Second Congress of the Irish Communist Party was reported by the London *Daily Telegraph* as "significant" and as closely related to Soviet efforts to exploit the conflict in Northern Ireland.

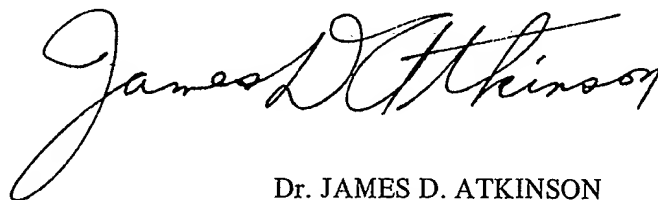
The Soviet Fire Brigade

The purpose of the Soviet fronts, of Soviet secret police agents, and of their local Communist Party camp followers is just the opposite of the work of a good fire department. Trained firemen arrive on the scene of a fire and smother it with water, chemicals, *et cetera*. The Soviet fire brigade arrives on the scene of a conflict and then throws gasoline—in the form of agents, agitators, arms, and munitions—on the fire. This was openly admitted by a Cuban delegate to the Eighth World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland, when he said: "We are here to teach the Africans and Asians how to conduct revolutions."

The Communist Cuban was speaking, however, in 1962.

What is sharply different a decade later—in 1972—is that the USSR now possesses such powerful strategic striking power that Soviet arms and assistance can be given on a huge scale ranging world-wide from the support of the Indian invasion of East Pakistan to the exploitation of the conflict in Northern Ireland.

Unless the United States takes steps to rebuild its own strategic striking power, the pattern of "peace", Soviet style, for the 1970s may well continue as it has unrolled during 1971 and early 1972, excepting only that the scale and boldness of the Soviet effort will increase.



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- (1) Are they pinkish? Subversive?
- (2) Are they peacemongers?
- (3) What is their motive?

Thank you,

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[redacted] advised on 4/20/72 that she received the attached letter from the American Security Council (ASC) (see characterization below) and did not know how they had obtained her name. The letter solicited \$10 for membership and [redacted] inquired as to whether the Bureau had any objections to her applying for membership. I explained to [redacted] while I did not mean to imply that the organization was disreputable in any way that Bureau employees should refrain from joining any organizations controversial in nature as any opinions expressed by us could be taken out of context and our Bureau employment could possibly be exploited to further the aims of such organizations. She said she did not feel strongly about joining but was just curious and thought the newsletters put out by this organization might make interesting reading. She said she understood the Bureau's position, however, and did not intend to pursue this any further. She exhibited an excellent attitude.

Bureau file 100-425828 contains numerous inquiries from citizens who had received similar literature, inquiring about the nature of the organization. Names of persons obtained through use of purchased mailing lists. ASC is an organization financed and operated by private industry as a national research and information center on subversive activities for its members. Information developed is made available for a fee to member companies and other organizations and individuals deemed to be qualified by ASC. The president and vice-president are former Bureau agents. The ASC sponsors Fidelifax Incorporated, a nationwide personnel investigating organization with offices in 32 cities, each of which is allegedly headed by a former Bureau agent.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Room 4239 JB

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DATE 7/25/00 BY 390230/105276

April 12, 1972

Suitland, Maryland 20023

Dear [REDACTED]

Because you are an opinion leader in Suitland you have been nominated to serve on the National Voter Advisory Board of the American Security Council and also to participate in our election year National Security Issues Poll.

This is, of course, subject to your acceptance.

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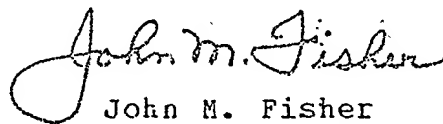
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Graham, North Carolina 27253

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I am returning the correspondence you enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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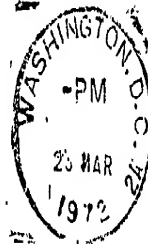
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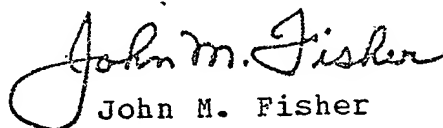
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NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES POLL — 1972

Please check the one box which most nearly represents your position on each of the following 10 issues.

1. Here is a list of some areas of activity of the Federal Government. Which do you personally consider to be of greatest importance -- that is, deserving the highest priority?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 SPACE EXPLORATION | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 FOREIGN AID |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 FARM SUPPORT PROGRAMS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 HIGHWAY BUILDING | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 AID TO EDUCATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 NATIONAL DEFENSE | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 ANTI-CRIME PROGRAMS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 AIR & WATER POLLUTION CONTROL | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 LOW INCOME HOUSING |

2. Do you believe that the United States should have a policy of military superiority over Russia?

- ☐ 1 YES
☐ 2 NO

3. Do you feel strongly or not very strongly about that?

- ☐ 1 STRONGLY
☐ 2 NOT VERY STRONGLY

4. If a candidate for political office strongly favored a policy of military superiority over Russia, would you be more likely to vote for him, less likely, or wouldn't it make any difference?

- ☐ 1 MORE LIKELY
☐ 2 LESS LIKELY
☐ 3 NO DIFFERENCE

5. As you understand the situation, which of these statements best describes the United States' overall military strength compared to Russia?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 THE U. S. HAS A SMALL LEAD | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 RUSSIA HAS A BIG LEAD |
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6. Which of these statements best describes the United States' missile strength compared to Russia's?

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7. Let's assume for a moment that we learned that Russia had gained military superiority over the United States and that it would cost \$20 billion a year more for the U. S. to regain superiority. Would you favor or oppose spending the \$20 billion?

- ☐ 1 FAVOR
☐ 2 OPPOSE

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- This poll will be released to the national news media, but I will send members of the Voter Advisory Board an advance copy of the results before its release to the public.

NATIONAL VOTER ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER*

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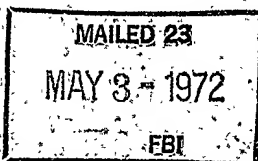
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Sincerely yours,

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To The F.B.I.

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what polls - what votes - what is American Security Council?
Are they chartered and asamatimid by our government -

I don't want to pay 1000 to guard our polls -
sounds like pure Baloney - (American Style)

/I suggest someone look into this.

Respectfully -

Bernard Auerbach

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Sincerely,

John M. Fisher
John M. Fisher

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P. P. S. I've enclosed a postage paid air mail reply envelope because we need your vote as soon as possible.

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Salisbury, Maryland 21801

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In response to your other inquiry, the FBI has no list of subversive organizations and individuals for distribution. I am, however, forwarding a copy of your communication and of this letter to the Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, for available material regarding those organizations which have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III
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Where can I get a list of all the subversive organizations and individuals in our country? I believe the American Security Council is patriotic, since it listed many well-known people and former military officers mostly retired, on its staff. If it is not a loyal organization, I could be "on the spot" for what I stated in my reply to them on 4-13-72.

Can you advise me their status on your files.
Please do not reveal to them the receipt of this query from me.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Salisbury, Md. 21801

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Gulpep, Va. 22901

Is the "American Security Council" a
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I have received literature and application
blanks for membership, and a request
for a \$12.00 membership fee, and
a letter urging me to join.

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I want to help America, but I
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May 11, 1972

Shawnee, Kansas, 66203

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Dear Mr. Fisher:

I received your questionnaire, and I had to laugh a little at its substance. Whatever psychological gimmick you have conceived, it is about as good as all the rest I have seen. I do not want to serve on your board, but, instead of answering your questionnaire I will give you a description of the U.S.A. and as it looks to the rest of the world.

1. The name of your organization. "American Security Council".
Security for whom?
2. The issue of War. Show war on television. Show motion pictures on war. Think war. Eat war for breakfast, as you read your morning newspaper. Choose which war you want to fight: The Civil War, the Revolutionary War, the War between the States, the First World War, the Second World War, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, a Racist War. Above all else, always think and talk war.
3. The issue of "Sex". Think sex; show movies on sex; give instruction in sex; think always of your sexual expertise; don't let the subject of sex escape you for an instance; hold beauty contests on sex to see who can outsex the next person; have a population explosion from the subject of sex so that you will have to build much bigger hospitals to house all the people who are sick of sex; make fun of sex on television and everywhere else, but don't for a minute let the subject get lost. After all, sex is the real issue, not love. Z
4. The Automotive Industry. There is no way to transport yourself without a car. We must have bigger and better highways to give people a better chance to kill themselves. Where most of them are going they don't know. Where do they want to go? Crowd the cities with traffic and crowd the highways with traffic so we can get to someplace where there is no traffic.
5. Noise. Above all else build things up to a frenzied pitch of noise and excitement. Give the teenagers their record players, let them play with the television. Turn on the radio. Give them their musical instruments. Think up all ways to make more noise. 100-425828-165
6. Think up every product you can to pacify a psychologically sick nation. Flash every kind of sign in front of their faces to convince them it will make them happy whether it kills them or not.

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7. Have plenty of bars and cabarets; lots of baseball games and football games, and always advertise your different brands of booze which makes everyone so happy you know. Bring four times as many children into the world with birth defects, such as poor eyesight, and any number of ailments too lengthy to mention.
8. The machine must advance. We love the machine more than human beings. Advance the machine, kill off the humans, and leave a spaceship on the moon.

There was a time, some seventy years or so ago, when the nation was comparatively healthy. Big Business somehow got out of hand. Big Politics got out of hand. Big Money got out of hand. It has become a nation which is a playground for criminals - an hysterically oriented society.

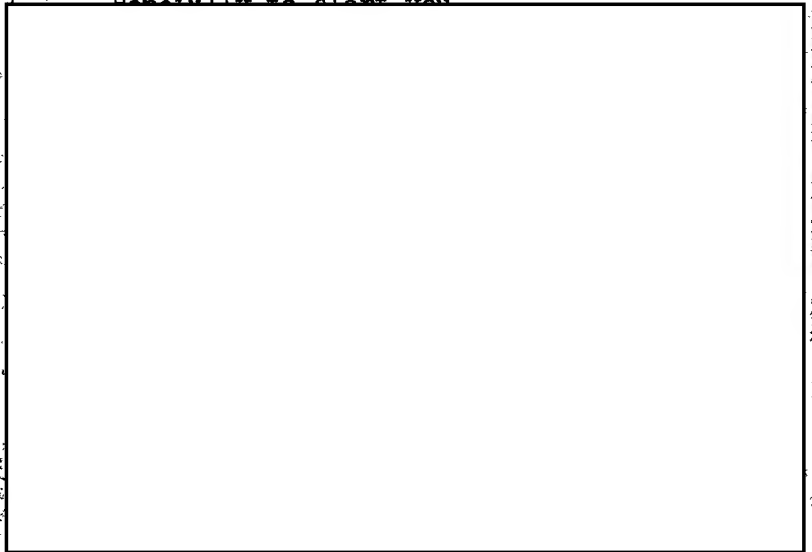
In 1775, when the nation was first founded on a church-university oriented society, organizations, such as the Masons, were highly respected. In the last fifty years, because of world conflict and a general decline in the respect for politics, and a general decline in the respect for the American society as it exists today, there is little respect for law and order. It does not seem to be progress we are making, but a regressing to a less intelligent society.

This is the picture of the U.S.A. today to many other nations, as well as the picture to many citizens of our country.

I am very happy to have this opportunity to give you my opinion. These are the issues that must concern you, not the issues made up on your questionnaire. I am sending copies of this letter, as well as copies of your letter, to several interested persons.

Very truly yours,

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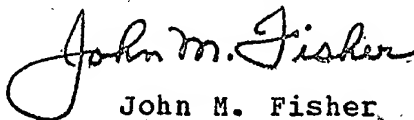
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[Redacted Address]

Lake Park, Florida 33403

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L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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TO The F. B. I.

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W. May Williams

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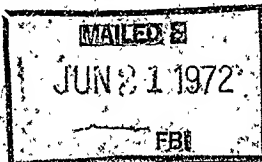
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In reply to your letter, I have enclosed publications regarding communism and some of the groups you mentioned which I hope will be of interest to you. It is not possible to furnish any further information inasmuch as our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the American Security Council.

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- Mr. Walkart
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- Tele. Room

Dear Sir;

#35 6/19/72 Mainfeldt

A few weeks ago I received an invitation to become a member of the American Security Council, of the Washington Communications Center, 201 North Main St., Culpeper, Virginia.

Their chief concern, according to their literature is the Communist activities in this country, also, the Weathermen and Black Panther groups.

Because I was deep concern for my country, I took your invitation of the American Security Council. Is this organization all that they say they are?

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Also, I would appreciate any literature you may have on the true goal of the Communist Party in this country. Having many young people in my family I would like to let them know.

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I will appreciate your comments
on my question and available
literature.

Very truly yours

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 17th, with enclosures, has been received. In reply to your inquiry, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the American Security Council.

Sincerely yours,
L. Patrick Gray III

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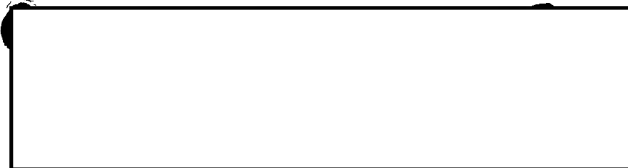
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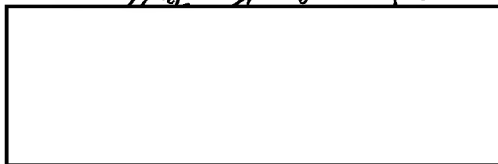
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Gentlemen:---

I am enclosing a letter, which I received a day or so ago, and am wondering if it is a "RACKET", or if it is a worth while organization, worthy of public support?

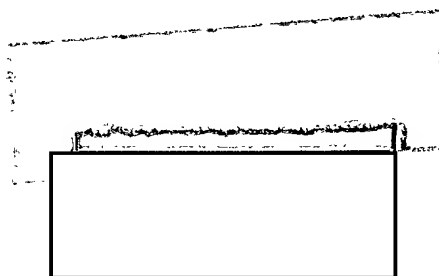
I will thank you very much for your opinion, as to the worthiness, and usefulness of this organization.

Thank you very much.



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Dear [REDACTED]

Because you are an opinion leader in Jonesboro you have been nominated to serve on the National Voter Advisory Board of the American Security Council and also to participate in our election year National Security Issues Poll.

This is, of course, subject to your acceptance.

To insure accurate poll tabulation, I have assigned an identification code to each prospective Board member. Your code, Mr. Frazier, is 3725.

We want to release the results of this poll to President Nixon, the Congress and the national press in a few weeks so please return your questionnaire today.

There are several voting indexes, but no one else puts out a National Security voting index. The ASC, with 17 years experience and a highly respected staff of internal security and foreign affairs experts, is uniquely qualified to prepare such an index.

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Key people in both the Republican and Democratic parties have told me that a well-publicized non-partisan National Security Issues Index would be very influential in the 1972 elections.

If so, the report must be completed by August 3. We can then have it printed by August 10, and it can be mailed and in the hands of campaign workers, and officials of both parties by the week of August 17.

But, it will take a minimum of 655 hours of research to compile all of the information. The cost will be at least \$68,000 and this includes researchers, printing, distribution and publicity for the Index.

This crucial project is beyond our present budget so we'll need your help and the help of many other concerned Americans to make this a success.

As you know, some of the questions in this poll cover issues being hotly contested in Congress right now.

We need your vote and your support. Let Members of Congress know where you stand and find out where they stand. The more Members represented on our Voter Advisory Board, the more influence it will have.

Please complete the enclosed poll and return it to me with your contribution as soon as possible. (We ask each Member of the Voter Advisory Board to contribute a minimum of \$10.00 to cover administration of his membership. But, if you can give more toward making the poll a success, please do so.)

If you will do as much as you can, I promise you I will do all that is humanly possible to make the 1972 National Security Issues Index a huge success.

Sincerely,

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P. S. We believe that most Americans support a strong national defense against Communist aggression, but we can't prove it without your support of this poll.

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Stonington, Connecticut 06378

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your kind comments on my designation as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

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I am returning the self-addressed postal card which you enclosed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III
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DATE 7/29/00 BY 390632/UC/AL

Dear Captain

Just a few lines to you yellow-

1. Pass on my sincere congratulations for your new appt mt. We all hope you'll be permanent.
2. Thank you for being so interested in our son. Molecular III on your trip to Gerten for Wash DC in June. He was accepted at Ver Jiles Sem and found a great apt.
3. We get a great deal of junk & other mail. Would I feel is not legit. For many want \$

Letters from Tex as but return
PO Bx Wash DC. Thanks

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word security, etc. Intore

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is me, what good for? Please
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when to send the documents appears
to get verification of authenticity.

Again all our best wishes
for a successful assignment.
Should there be anything I can
do please don't hesitate.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 2, 1972

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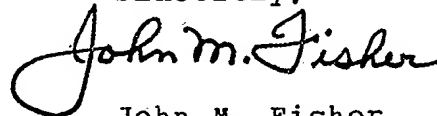
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[REDACTED]
Galliano, Louisiana 70354

Dear [REDACTED] 1956

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Your letter and enclosures were received on June 29th.

With regard to your inquiry, the FBI is unable to be of assistance to you since we have no authority to prevent any organization from mailing its literature. Your son may wish to write to officials of this group and advise them he wishes his name removed from their mailing list. He may also consider contacting local postal authorities. I am returning your enclosures.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Enclosures (3)

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Galliano, La. 701354

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Dear Sir: outgoing yellow.

Could you tell me why a
16 yrs old boy would be getting
this type of unsolicited mail?

He received applications for loans
all types of sweepstakes. I
just don't know how they
received his name.

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Manassas, Virginia 22110

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DATE 7/28/00 BY 39063 elw/bcl YB

Dear [redacted]

The concern you expressed in your letter of July 14th, with enclosures, is understandable and I want to thank you for making this information, your views and observations available to me.

In reply to your requests, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. As a result, I am not in a position to comment as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

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L. Patrick Gray III
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Manassas, Va 22110

July 14, 1972

Circle for
only.

Dear Director Gray, and Assistants,

I was going to send the enclosed letter I wrote to The Star-News newspaper, but decided that I'd like you to see my thinking instead. Perhaps it's because I am quite conservative, but over the past months I have noticed a gradual change in the "outlook" attitude of The Star. In fact, I felt the News was the more desirable paper and was actually considering dropping the Star and taking the News when I heard of the merger.

What I'm getting to is the fact that as there is now only the merged newspaper, for only the merged newspaper, for D.C. afternoon publication, please

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be a terrifically influential paper.
And could it be that some control
is being taken over by possibly
some communistic-slanted
powerful people?

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And a Russian spy couldn't
have published more condemning
anti-American (as far as leaking
possible CIA info. to the public) in the
Editorial "Spy in the Sky". And
the Rust article clearly goes
against the grain of American
democratic ideals, in my
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Security Councils, I originally
"subscribed" for \$10.00 a year and
am surprised now at the approach
for monies, etc. Could it be
possible that this is one of
those "front" organizations
that actually contributes monies
to Anti-American powers when
gullible patriots "rise to the
occasion", believing this can help the

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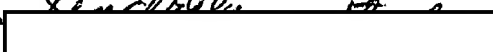
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Country, when nationally we
can ultimately go bankrupt
if our military spending
goes TOO high (as I see it.)

You or your aides will know
to whom this letter asking
for checking out should go about:

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sources of monies

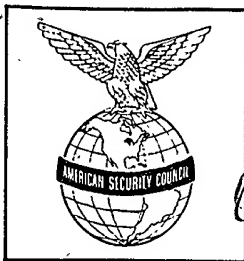
② John M. Decker's American
Security Council organization
and just WHERE all monies
contributed actually end up, etc.

Or if you feel this query
is overly "suspicious", please
drop it in the circular file.
Best regards, 

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Director Gray: 2 sources to be "checked out"
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Ave & 9th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

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3808 Taylor Street
Chevy Chase, Md. 20015
October 2, 1972

Mr. William Loeb, President & Publisher
Manchester (N. H.) Union Leader
Manchester, N.H. 03105

Dear Bill:

I'd like to invite your attention to an article which appeared in the Union Leader on September 26th (p.34) captioned "FBI Spurns Evidence Against Jane Fonda".

As you know Bill, I was in the FBI almost twenty five years, much of the time in an administrative capacity, so I am definitely in a position to question the implications in the article.

I do not know whether Mack Sandy Harbin was a paid informant or whether he was one of the many individuals who referred information when they thought it covered violations within the Bureau's jurisdiction. As a layman he was not in a position to determine what is and what is not evidence.

Be that as it may, if the information he furnished justified inquiries, an investigation would be instituted and copies of the reports furnished to the Criminal Division and to the appropriate United States Attorney.

Reports of investigating agents do not at any time reflect the personal opinions, being restricted to the actual information developed. Determination as to whether an offense has been committed justifying Grand Jury presentation is solely within the province of prosecuting officials.

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I am at a loss to understand why Congressman Schmitz, a member of the House Internal Security Committee, and one in a position to know the manner in which the Bureau operates, insinuates that the FBI is not on the job.

Sincerely,

Lee R. Pennington

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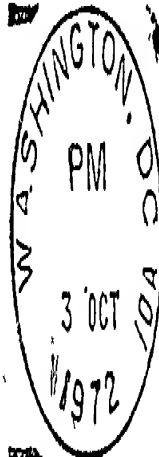
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Mr. L. Patrick Gray, Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

October 27, 1972

Acting Director, FBI

1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. T. J. Smith
1 - M. Chamberlain

AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL

In accordance with your request by memorandum dated October 18, 1972, your reference HEP:CWB:SMW:km, 108-79-14, the files of this Bureau were reviewed regarding the American Security Council and the following information is submitted accordingly.

The American Security Council, founded in 1955, is financed and operated by private industry as a national research and information center on subversive activities for the use of its members. The information developed is distributed for a fee to member companies and other organizations or individuals deemed to be qualified by the Council. The organization claims to utilize public source information only. It also has announced publicly that there are former Special Agents of the FBI within the organization. The information in this paragraph is public source, and there is no objection to its being disseminated.

Upon receipt of a memorandum dated December 30, 1970, from your office, a limited investigation of the American Security Council was conducted based on a newspaper article, forwarded to the Department of Justice by Congressman Thomas M. Rees, which suggested that certain activities of the American Security Council in connection with the 1970 general election might have been within the scope of the reporting provisions of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act. Investigative reports concerning this matter were submitted to your office in January, 1971. Information developed was furnished to the United States Attorney in Washington, D. C.

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

NOTE:

On 8/4/72, the Chief, Consumer Protection Division, State of Kansas, Office of the Attorney General, Topeka, Kansas, directed a letter to Attorney General Richard Kleindienst, requesting information regarding the American Security Council (ASC) and whether this organization was deceptively holding itself up to be a governmental agency. On 10/18/72, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, requested the Bureau to forward to him information in Bureau files regarding the ASC, specifically requesting what information could be disseminated to the correspondent. ASC is well known to the Bureau. John Fisher, President, American Security Council, is on the special correspondents list and is a former Special Agent.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: October 13, 1972

FROM : Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

HEP:CWB:SMW:km
108-79-14

SUBJECT: American Security Council

Attached is a copy of a letter which this Department has received from the office of the Attorney General, State of Kansas, concerning the captioned firm.

The Bureau is requested to review its files and furnish to the Criminal Division any information therein concerning the captioned firm. The Bureau is also requested to advise what, if any, of such information may be released to the State Attorney General's office.

Attachment

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Let to Assistant Dir.
Criminal Division
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T. G. [signature]



STATE OF KANSAS

Office of the Attorney General

State Capitol Bldg. (913) 296-3751 Topeka, Kansas 66612

VERN MILLER
Attorney General

August 4, 1972

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LANCE W. BURR
Chief, Consumer
Protection Division
DEPT. OF JUSTICE

The Honorable Richard G. Kleindienst
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Tenth and Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20530

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DATE 7/24/00 BY 3903elw/bce/lb

Dear Attorney General Kleindienst:

Enclosed are copies of a solicitation from a firm known as the
American Security Council with offices in Culpeper, Virginia.

It appears to us that this company is holding themselves up to
be what we commonly know as the "National Security Council".
This is especially evident with their picture of the globe and
eagle.

It is our preliminary opinion that perhaps they are misleading and
deceptive in their name and on their letterhead stationery in
regard to their solicitations for funds.

We would like to know if your department has had occasion to receive
similar inquiries in regard to this firm. Also, we would like to
know if perhaps they might come within a Federal statute with regard
to organizations which hold themselves up to be governmental agencies
by misleading or deceptive names.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and appreciate any information
which you can forward to us.

Very truly yours,

VERN MILLER
Attorney General

BY:

LANCE W. BURR
Assistant Attorney General
Chief, Consumer Protection Division

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Your Identification Code: 375
(not transferable)

Dear Opinion Leader:

Because you are an opinion leader in your community you have been nominated to serve on the National Voter Advisory Board of the American Security Council and also to participate in our election year National Security Issues Poll.

This is, of course, subject to your acceptance.

To insure accurate poll tabulation, I have assigned an identification code to each prospective Board member. Your code number appears above and on the poll itself.

We want to release the results of this poll to President Nixon, the Congress and the national press in a few weeks so please return your questionnaire today.

There are several voting indexes, but no one else puts out a National Security voting index. The ASC, with 17 years experience and a highly respected staff of internal security and foreign affairs experts, is uniquely qualified to prepare such an index.

For example, our staffers are not only expert on strategic military affairs but are also very knowledgeable on the various forces at work internally to destroy our country - the Communist Party, the Black Panthers, the Weathermen, etc.

Because of the ASC's reputation for sound research and accuracy, all previous ASC studies have received nationwide publicity in newspapers, magazines, radio and TV. We can expect the same on this.

We will carefully analyze the actual national security voting record of each Member of Congress and compare it with how you and other opinion leaders vote on this poll.

We will then compile a National Security Issues Index based on their actual voting records compared to your vote in this poll.

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Many voters are not aware of how some Senators such as Kennedy, Muskie, Humphrey, McGovern, and others have taken positions on national security matters which weaken America's defense against Communism. For example, they all oppose President Nixon on both defense expenditures and Vietnam.

Key people in both the Republican and Democratic parties have told me that a well-publicized non-partisan National Security Issues Index would be very influential in the 1972 conventions and elections.

If so, the report must be completed by June 12. We can then have it printed by June 19, and it can be mailed and in the hands of convention delegates, campaign workers, and officials of both wings of both parties by the week of June 26.

But, it will take a minimum of 655 hours of research to compile all of the information. The cost will be at least \$68,000 and this includes researchers, printing, distribution and publicity for the Index.

This crucial project is beyond our present budget so we'll need your help and the help of many other concerned Americans to make this a success.

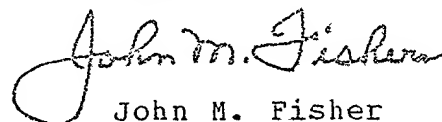
As you know, some of the questions in this poll cover issues being hotly contested in Congress right now.

We need your vote and your support. Let Members of Congress know where you stand and find out where they stand. The more Members represented on our Voter Advisory Board, the more influence it will have.

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to me as soon as possible. We ask each Member of the Voter Advisory Board to contribute a minimum of \$10.00 to cover administration of his membership. But, if you can give more toward making the poll a success, please do so.

If you will do as much as you can, I promise you I will do all that is humanly possible to make the 1972 National Security Issues Index a huge success.

Sincerely,


John M. Fisher

JMF/lgp

P. S. We believe that most Americans support a strong national defense against Communist aggression, but we can't prove it without your cooperation in this poll.

P. P. S. I've enclosed a postage paid air mail reply envelope because we need your vote as soon as possible.

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1 - Mrs. Larson NAME CHECK

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June 15, 1973

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Summary

In response to your name check request, you are advised that the American Security Council (ASC) was founded in 1955 and is financed and operated by private industry as a national research and information center on subversive activities for the use of its members. The information developed is distributed for a fee to the member companies and other organizations or individuals deemed to be qualified by the Council. The organization claims to utilize public source information only. It also has announced publicly that there are former Special Agents of the FBI within the organization.

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In addition, there is attached for your review, one copy each of two reports captioned "American Security Council - Election Laws" dated January 15, 1971, Alexandria, Virginia, and January 12, 1971, Washington, D.C. This is the result of an investigation conducted by the FBI at the request of the Department of Justice.

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February 7, 1974

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Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Dear

Your letter of January 29th, with enclosures, has been received. I thank you for your kind comment and congratulations on my appointment as Director of the FBI.

With respect to your request, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the American Security Council. The material you sent is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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this letter.

I will receive your
answers and then form
judgment, if they are not
subversive.



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Kansas City, Mo.
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P.S. Congratulations on your
appointment to head the FBI.
You did a wonderful job
here in Kansas City.

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[Redacted]
Delray Beach, Florida 33444

Dear [Redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Washington D.C.
Attn: Mr. Kelly, Director
Attn: Committee Data

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American Security Council

Dear Sirs:

I would like reassurance that the
organization
American Security Council
1101 - 17 Street, Washington D.C. 20036

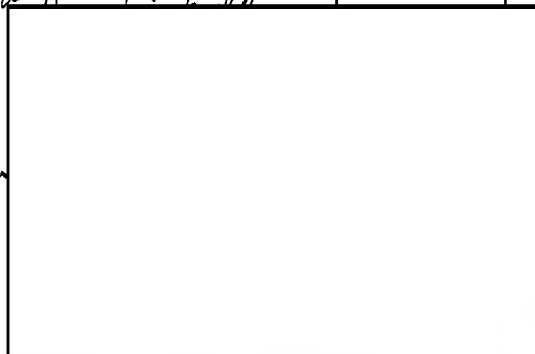
with John M. Fisher, President and an
impressive list of Committee members
is in good standing. I want to be
certain I do not lend my name to
any leftist or Communist group -
regardless of their titles.
Thank you for an early reply.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.
64110

January 29, 1974

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Yellow

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Recently I received a
pull form and also a solicitation
from;

The American
Security Council
1101 17 St, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
20036

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jkb:mlm

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CORRESPONDENCE

I would like to know
more about them. Are they
subversive in any way.
Are they bona fide, and

And who is John M. Fisher,
President of the organization.
Are they like the Minister
or the John Birch Society.
And do the Co-Chairmen
of the National Strategy
Committee really plan
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members listed, really
members.

Also they enclosed a
pamphlet entitled "The
Shifting Balance of Military
Power." Is it authored by
a panel named by Mr. Nixon.
And, or rather is, The American
Security Council, a part of
or joined to any political
party.

I am enclosing all the
enclosures sent for your
use and request that
you return them to me

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January 29, 1975

Honorable Gus Yatron
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Congressman Yatron:

Your letter of January 16th to [redacted]
requesting information concerning the American Security
Council for your constituent, [redacted] of Reading,
Pennsylvania, was referred to my office and received on
January 24th.

Although I would like to be of assistance, this
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Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws
conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organiza-
tion, publication or individual. I hope your constituent will
not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files
relating to the American Security Council and I regret I
cannot be of help to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

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Clarence M. Kelley
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Dear [redacted]

I have received an inquiry from [redacted]
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ing information on an organization, The
American Security Council.

[redacted] is interested in knowing if
this is a "legitimate" organization, how much
they collect in solicitations per year, and
the purpose of the organization.

I would appreciate it if you could pro-
vide me with the requested information.

With my kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Gus Yatron
GUS YATRON
Member of Congress

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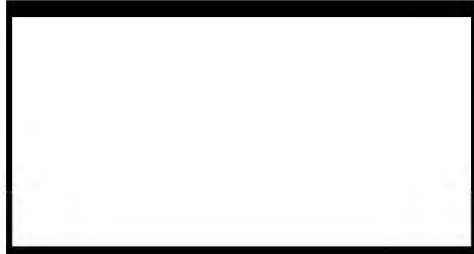
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Jenkins

DATE: 12-17-75

FROM : D. W. Moore, Jr. **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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NEWS MEDIA LUNCHEON GROUP
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO SPEAK
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By letter dated 12-12-75 (attached), which was delivered to my office by courier, Mr. John M. Fisher, President of the American Security Council, extended an invitation to the Director to speak before an informal luncheon group of leading news media representatives on either Tuesday, January 13th, or Friday, January 16th. He indicated that the luncheons are held at the Army and Navy Club, 17th and I Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., commencing at 12 noon for cocktails, followed by lunch at approximately 12:40, with conclusion usually at 2:00 or 2:15. He indicated that there are usually 50 to 60 news media representatives in attendance at these luncheons and furnished a listing (attached) of those in attendance at the last luncheon on November 18, 1975. Included in this listing are numerous Bureau Chiefs and many other newsmen known to representatives of my office. These luncheons have also had several prominent speakers, including Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters of CIA, Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Jr., retired Chief of Naval Operations, and the Honorable Ellsworth Bunker, U. S. Ambassador.

By way of background, in connection with this request for an appearance by the Director, Philip C. Clarke, Capitol Editor of the American Security Council, who also broadcasts the Washington Report of the Air over Mutual Radio, explored with a representative of my office the possibility of coming to FBIHQ and interviewing the Director on tape principally concerning material which the Director used in his speech in Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Clarke indicated he would thereafter air excerpts of the interview over the Mutual Network Radio which is carried by 350 stations throughout the United States. Shortly thereafter

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he telephonically contacted my office and indicated that perhaps this luncheon would be a much better forum and the Director would be able to get his message not only on Mutual but also to numerous representatives of the printed media. Mr. Clarke indicated that in the event Mr. Kelley could accept this invitation, he would record Mr. Kelley's remarks and the questions and answers to follow and would air excerpts from his remarks and the questions and answers. It is noted that Mr. Clarke is the radio announcer that aired a statement by the National Commander of The American Legion strongly supporting the FBI, the CIA and the entire intelligence community and calling upon Congress to take no drastic steps which would hamper these agencies in protecting the security of the United States. The Director has previously been furnished a copy of this statement.

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It is believed that this would be an excellent forum for an address by the Director. It is felt that remarks of approximately 15 minutes, followed by a question and answer period, would enable us to reach a large segment of the printed media and also to have portions of the remarks aired on radio throughout the United States. Although Mr. Fisher suggested the dates of January 13th or January 16th, he had indicated that if these dates were not convenient they could probably arrange it for a date more convenient for the Director in January. It is noted that the Director is scheduled to be in Arizona on Thursday evening, January 15th, and would not be able to accept the luncheon invitation for Friday, January 16th.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director accept this invitation and indicate whether he could appear on Tuesday, January 13, 1976, or any other date in January more convenient to his schedule.

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with Father
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December 12, 1975

John M. Fisher
President

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

As you may be aware, the American Security Council over the years has been among the strongest supporters of the FBI and its efforts to preserve law and order. In this connection, we wish to offer our commendation for your skillful and effective leadership of the Bureau under the most trying of circumstances.

We are struck particularly by your thoughtful and inspiring address of November 4 in Lubbock, Texas, in which you explain the aims of the bureau and the need for a better public understanding of them.

To provide another and perhaps wider forum for your views, we would be pleased and honored to have you address our informal luncheon group of leading news media representatives at our next get-together. We are informed that the Army and Navy Club, our usual meeting place, will make their 2nd floor Washington Suite available on either Tuesday, January 13, or Friday, the 16th. We generally meet for drinks at noon, sit down for lunch around 12:40, and break by 2:00 or 2:15.

We fully appreciate the many demands on your time and your crowded schedule in these days, but I know you would enjoy addressing our group and exchanging views with journalists who both understand and appreciate the tasks and the objectives of the FBI.

Our most recent guest was General Daniel O. Graham, the Director of Defense Intelligence, and I'm enclosing the attendance list together with a brief brochure describing some of our previous press luncheons. This may give you a better idea of the calibre of participants and their subject matter.

Please let us know if either of the above dates might be convenient, or, if not, perhaps you would suggest another time in January. At any rate, we do look forward to your being with us, and to your briefing our media group.

Sincerely,

John M. Fisher
John M. Fisher
President

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Retired Chief of Naval Operations
The Honorable Ellsworth Bunker, U.S. Ambassador
The Honorable Um Sim, Cambodian Ambassador
The Honorable Tran Van Lam,
President of the Senate of the Republic of Vietnam

At the most recent ASC press luncheon, General Vernon Walters, Deputy Director of the CIA, was the guest speaker. Both the AP and the UPI ran wire service stories on Walters' remarks.

Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, Deputy Director, CIA
Maj. Gen. H. M. Darmstadler, in charge of
Air Force B-1 Program
Dr. William Schneider, Legislative Director,
Hudson Research Institute
His Excellency Pyong-Choon Hahn, Embassy of Korea

Partial list of press attending ASC Washington Press Luncheons

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United Press International
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Mike Waters, Washington Bureau, Associated Press
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ANDREWS, Bud	Pentagon Reporter, Reuters News Agency
BAKER, Norman	Editor-in-Chief, Defense/Space Business Daily
BARBER, Stephen	Bureau Chief, London Daily Telegraph
BINDER, David	State Department Correspondent, The New York Times
BLAKE, Col. Clarence	Aide to National Commander, American Legion
BORKLUND, C. W.	Publisher, Government Executive Magazine
BRADSHER, Henry S.	National Reporter, Washington Star
BROWNLOW, Cecil	Executive Editor, Aviation Week and Space Technology
CARY, James D.	Bureau Chief, Copley News Service
CLARKE, Philip C.	Capitol Editor, Washington Report
COCHRAN, John	White House Correspondent, National Broadcasting Co.
COLL, Tom B.	Special Agent, FBI
CROMLEY, Ray	Columnist, Newspaper Enterprise Association
DAY, Bonner	Associate Editor Military Affairs, US News & World Report
DORN, Jill D.	Associate Editor, American Security Council
DURBROW, Hon. Elbridge	Institute for American Strategy
FAMIGLIETTI, Len	Associate Editor, Air Force Times
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FISHER, Linda L.	American Security Council
FRISBEE, John L.	Executive Editor, Air Force Magazine
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HORTON, Alan M.	Pentagon Staff Writer, Scripps-Howard Newspapers
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JONES, Col. Phelps	Director of National Security, Veterans of Foreign Wars
KANE, Joseph	Military Correspondent, Time, Inc.
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Milford, Massachusetts 01757

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of January 13th to President Ford has been called to my attention and I welcome the opportunity to clarify remarks attributed to me before the American Security Council Press Luncheon in Washington, D. C., on January 13, 1976. On that occasion I delivered an address entitled "Terrorism - the Ultimate Evil," and during the subsequent question-and-answer period I responded to a number of inquiries relating to the terrorist problem in our country today.

One of the questions I was asked was, "Mr. Kelley, would you say it might become necessary or desirable to give up some of our traditional freedoms in order to prevent (terrorism)?" The response attributed to me by the evening news program that you heard was to the effect, "that Americans might have to sacrifice some freedom and privacy so the FBI can protect America from terrorist groups." This was not my exact statement, but a paraphrase of it. My response, in essence, was that I do not think we are giving up Constitutional liberties nor do I advocate that; but obviously absolute freedom is impossible in an orderly society. As an example, I indicated that while it would be splendid if we could all drive our cars at 60 miles an hour with full freedom of the road, we must realize that this is an impossibility. Traffic laws are among those restraints necessary in this complex world. I further stated, "It is a natural way of life that we have to, on some occasions, give up some liberties in order that we might live together."

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Every day we all give up a small measure of our liberties in order to protect and preserve the safety and welfare of our fellow citizens. A pertinent example is requiring passengers boarding an aircraft to pass through a metal detection device and to undergo a personal search if necessary. This is done not by choice, but in order to protect the safety and well-being of the vast majority of citizens who wish to travel without fear of the airplane being bombed or hijacked.

We must never forget or take lightly the purpose and ultimate destructive goals of terrorist groups that exist in this country today. As long as the lives of American citizens are endangered, the FBI and all law enforcement agencies, as well as American citizens, must be on guard. Let me assure you that the investigative efforts of the FBI are focused, not on the political activist groups that you refer to, but on violence-prone organizations or groups.

I regret any misinterpretation of my remarks, and I want you to know that nothing more was intended than a restatement of the traditional, necessary balance of Constitutional rights in those cases involving the Fourth Amendment and the exercise of Presidential authority protecting our national security. My remarks were not intended to suggest that we abridge or imperil the civil liberties of our citizens.

I welcome your views and appreciate your taking the time to make them known to the President.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: "See J. H. Campbell to Mr. Moore memorandum, dated 2/12/76, captioned, [REDACTED] MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, CRITICAL OF MR. KELLEY'S REMARKS." (DLD:eac)

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Dear President Ford,

On this evenings news I heard Clarence Kelly state that Americans might have to sacrifice some freedom and privacy so the FBI can protect America from terrorist groups.

I, for one, do not intend to give up any freedom to be protected from nebulous terrorist groups. The fundamental issue is where should the line be drawn between political activists and terrorists. In a democracy. The police function does not make that decision Salzhenitsyn's books illustrate what happens when the police make the critical decision.

Let me suggest that Mr. Kelly be given a copy of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution and be drilled, with special emphasis on the Bill of Rights, to assure that he not only understands but appreciates the precepts on which the U.S. political system is predicated. If he fails to grasp the concepts, fire him.

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cc: Brooke, Kennedy, Baugh, Udall

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INTERPOL WASHINGTON
National Central Bureau ^{s/j}

TO : Mr. Vadja Kolombatovic
Liaison Supervisor
Intelligence Division - FBI

DATE: January 20, 1976
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FROM : INTERPOL Washington

SUBJECT: ACCUSATION - HEAD OF AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL

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[] The attached if FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. Please advise this Bureau of the results of your investigation.

[] REQUEST FOR STATUS.

Enclosed is a copy of an anonymous letter, dated December 21, 1975.

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Letters to the Editor
Chicago Tribune
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Dear Sir,

I have it on good authority that the head of the American Security Council, John Fisher, is also the top KGB agent in the country. I cannot reveal my name for security reasons, but as a former member of the Council, I played their game after defecting to Canada. It was a genuine repatriation. My love for this country knows no bounds. However, after a secret letter sent to Leonid Brezhnev, Secretary of the Communist Party, S.U., I began to feel the pressure. The effect was entirely the reverse of what it was intended to be, an overture of friendship.

The American Security Council also has an inner group called the Institute of American Strategy, and once you are in this there is no way out. *noted*

cc: Interpol

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Mr. Philip C. Clarke
Capitol Editor
Washington Report of the Air
American Security Council
1101 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

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Dear Mr. Clarke:

Thank you for your letters of January 22 and 29, 1976. It was most thoughtful of you to send me your radio program tapes which contain excerpted remarks concerning terrorism from my January 13, 1976, address before the American Security Council here in Washington, D. C.

As I mentioned on that occasion, I am most concerned about the growing problem of terrorism and I appreciate your efforts to bring my views to a wide segment of listeners over the Mutual Radio Network.

Best wishes to you in your continuing endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: Clarke taped the Director's speech before the American Security Council, Washington, D. C., January 13, 1976, and excerpted these remarks for several broadcasts on the American Security Council radio program, "Washington Report of the Air," which is broadcast over the Mutual Radio Network. Bufiles reflect previous favorable correspondence with Clarke and the American Security Council which is financed and operated by private industry as a national research and information center on subversive activities for the use of its members.

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January 22, 1976

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
U. S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Under separate cover, we are sending you a tape recording of your remarks on "TERRORISM: THE ULTIMATE EVIL" contained in the WASHINGTON REPORT of the Air program. We thought you might like to have a personal copy.

You are featured on the WASHINGTON REPORT Thursday, January 22, 1976, broadcast over the Mutual Radio Network.

We thank you again for your cooperation and look forward to your continued interest.

Cordially,

Philip C. Clarke
Philip C. Clarke
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American Security Council

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

J. Campbell
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Dear Mr. Kelley:

Under separate cover, we are sending you a tape recording of your remarks of "AMERICA'S TERRORIST REVOLUTIONARIES" and "TERRORISM: HOW AMERICANS CAN COMBAT IT" contained in the WASHINGTON REPORT of the Air program. We thought you might like to have a personal copy.

You are featured on the WASHINGTON REPORT Thursday, January 29 and 30, 1976, broadcast over the Mutual Radio Network.

We thank you again for your cooperation and look forward to your continued interest.

Cordially,

Philip C. Clarke
Philip C. Clarke
Capitol Editor

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 1/9/76

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *GEM*

SUBJECT: SPEECH BY THE DIRECTOR
BEFORE NEWS MEDIA
LUNCHEON GROUP
AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1976
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The purpose of this memorandum is to advise the Director of arrangements made in connection with his appearance before the news media luncheon group sponsored by the American Security Council at the Army-Navy Club, 17th and I Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

The Director will be accompanied by you (Mr. Moore) and Deputy Assistant Director Homer Boynton and will proceed by car to the Army-Navy Club. The best entrance is on 17th Street between I and K. They will be met at the Club by Mr. John M. Fisher, President of the American Security Council who extended the invitation for the Director to make this appearance. Mr. Fisher is a former Special Agent of the FBI who served from August, 1947, to February, 1953. His services were entirely satisfactory. He is the brother of former Special Agent [redacted] who recently retired.

Mr. Fisher will escort the Director to the Washington Suite on the second floor where the luncheon will be held. Cocktails will be served at noon, followed by a luncheon which will be served beginning at approximately 12:30. The Director's remarks will follow the luncheon. There will be no head table as the affairs are designed to be as informal as possible. The Director will, however, have a rostrum with a public address system. The acoustics are good. Following Mr. Kelley's remarks there will be a short question and answer period.

- 1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr. Boynton (Attn: Press Services)
1 - Mr. Wannall (Attn: SA [redacted])
1 - Mrs. Metcalf
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1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

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G. E. Malmfeldt to Mr. Moore Memorandum
RE: SPEECH BY THE DIRECTOR
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LUNCHEON GROUP

At Mr. Kelley's request, arrangements have been made for Special Agent [redacted] of the Intelligence Division, who is knowledgeable about terrorist activities, to be available at the luncheon. It should be noted that there are usually 50 to 60 news media representatives in attendance, including numerous Bureau Chiefs and key editors and columnists.

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Mr. Philip C. Clarke, Capitol Editor of the American Security Council who also broadcasts the Washington Report of the Air over Mutual Radio, will record the Director's remarks and the question and answer period. Through arrangements made by the External Affairs Division, he will make a copy of this tape available to the Press Services Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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February 5, 1976

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Under separate cover, we are sending you a tape recording of your remarks of "The KGB: How Deep the Penetration" contained in the WASHINGTON REPORT of the Air program. We thought you might like to have a personal copy.

You are featured on the WASHINGTON REPORT Thursday, February 5, 1976, broadcast over the Mutual Radio Network.

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Cordially,

Philip C. Clarke

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Columbia, Illinois 62236

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for the kind comments in your letter of January 16th. My associates and I are most appreciative of your support, and we hope our future activities will continue to merit your approval. I am sending a copy of my speech referred to in the newspaper clipping you enclosed. I think the full text of my comments will be of interest to you.

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With regard to your inquiry concerning the American Security Council, while I would like to be of assistance, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the American Security Council and I regret I cannot be of help to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,
C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Mr. Kelley's Speech, January 15, 1976

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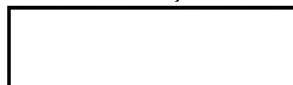
Mr. Clarence Kelley
 Director of the F.B.I.
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kelley,

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One question please, What can you tell me about an organization called American Security Council, Washington Communications Center Boston, Virginia, 22713. The Washington Report is edited by a Mr. John M. Fisher.

Sincerely,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore *M/p*

DATE: 2/12/76

FROM : J. H. Campbell

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SUBJECT:

MILFORD MASSACHUSETTS
LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT,
CRITICAL OF MR. KELLEY'S REMARKS

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[redacted] In a letter to President Ford dated January 13, 1975, indicated that on the evening news he heard remarks attributed to Director Kelley as follows: "that Americans might have to sacrifice some freedom and privacy so the FBI can protect America from terrorist groups."

[redacted] stated that he did not intend to give up any freedoms to be protected from nebulous terrorist groups. He brought up the issue of drawing a line between political activists and terrorists, and that in a democracy it was not the police function to make this distinction. He further suggested that Director Kelley, through a review of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, should have a complete understanding and appreciation of the precepts on which the United States political system is predicated. Copies of this letter to the President were designated for Senators Brooke, Kennedy and Bayh, and Congressman Udall.

Mr. Kelley remarked as follows: "I would like to have letter acknowledged, and then to determine when and on what station he heard them. I assure you I avoid this question and am curious to determine the present source. Ky"

It should be noted that [redacted] letter to President Ford was dated January 13, 1975, meant to be 1976, the same date on which Mr. Kelley spoke before the American Security Council Press Luncheon in Washington. Following Mr. Kelley's address, entitled "Terrorism - the Ultimate Evil," there was a

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- 1 - Mr. Moore - Enclosure
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Campbell to Moore Memo

Re: [REDACTED]

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question-and-answer period. [REDACTED] apparently made reference to a portion of that exchange, a transcript of which is attached. The pertinent section appears on page 6. It appears that these statements were used by news reporters who, through the wire service, and/or network facilities were able to air this information on the same day.

In Milford, Massachusetts, which is in the metropolitan Boston area, [REDACTED] could have heard this interpretation of Mr. Kelley's remarks on evening news programs on any of the three major network television stations, or any number of network affiliated or independent radio stations.

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Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

In accordance with Mr. Kelley's instructions, a letter of acknowledgment to [REDACTED] has been prepared.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter to [REDACTED] be sent.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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~~"TERRORISM - THE ULTIMATE EVIL"~~

AN ADDRESS

BY

CLARENCE M. KELLEY

DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AT

THE AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL

PRESS LUNCHEON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JANUARY 13, 1976

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As we Americans prepare to celebrate the 200th anniversary of our independence, I find myself increasingly concerned about the growing problem of terrorism.

It is a strange anomaly that we, the citizens of the freest major nation on earth, should find it necessary to concern ourselves with terrorism.

Yet we must -- and that is the message I bring to you today. All Americans who cherish freedom, all Americans who would preserve orderly government and domestic tranquility, must involve themselves in the effort to prevent terrorism from becoming a crisis problem in our society.

Some may say our concern should be directed toward failures in our society that spawn terrorism.

I disagree.

History is replete with instances where reforms did nothing to dissuade truly committed terrorists.

Alexander II of Russia in the 1860s emancipated the peasants and instituted land and other reforms beneficial to the poor and oppressed. By our standards those measures were not spectacular; but back then they represented genuine social progress. Yet the response of the revolutionaries, frustrated in their efforts to whip up popular support, was to intensify their campaign of bombing and assassination.

And Alexander II himself eventually was murdered by revolutionaries.

To achieve tranquility and order by appeasing avowed terrorists is not only unworkable, it's unthinkable.

Their rationale is too mercurial, inconsistent and twisted.

How do you reason with an individual who considers the murder and mutilation of children an acceptable means to impose his will on others?

You don't.

The terrorist neither listens to reason nor engages in reasoning with others. His aim is to generate fear -- to frighten people into submission.

He measures success by the magnitude of the fear he generates through brutal, savage acts of violence.

How proud those responsible must have been of the bombing at Fraunces Tavern in New York City last year -- a bombing in which four persons were killed and scores were injured. Members of the Armed Forces of Puerto Rican Liberation crowed that they committed that vicious act and others.

Terrorists like these are prepared to kill men, women and children to further whatever cause they claim to be pursuing. And the heinousness of these murders is accented by the fact that they murder without passion. They murder with cool deliberation and careful planning.

Because they have no compunction whatsoever about killing human beings, they have no compunction about committing other crimes. They steal. They rob. They kidnap. They take hostages. They extort.

There are no depths to which they will not go to further their "cause."

Make no mistake about it, the true terrorist is committed -- committed to an extent that is difficult for rational people to comprehend. A perverted sort of courage

and profound dedication sustains them. They are humorless, insensitive and they are influenced by no truths other than those they perceive to validate their cause..

They are utterly amoral.

I have been in law enforcement 35 years. I have met and talked with murderers -- murderers who have taken lives cruelly and viciously; but nevertheless, most of them have moments of compassion and gentleness.

The terrorist does not.

The law makes allowances for homicides that are committed without premeditation. The penalties are less severe. The law recognizes that there is an added evil in a murder that is planned and deliberate, with malice aforethought. And the penalties for such acts are more severe.

There is a dispassionate, impersonal cruelty in terroristic murders that adds an extra dimension of horror.

The terrorist's exploding bomb kills and maims indiscriminately -- the young, the elderly, the robust, the infirm -- people who have absolutely no inkling of the terrorist's perceived grievance or cause.

As far as I'm concerned, terrorism is, indeed, the ultimate evil in our society. And no one can consider himself immune from terroristic acts.

I've met a couple of terrorists. One of them was planning to bomb my home in Kansas City before his arrest. He admitted it. Take my word for it, nothing can bring the evil of terrorism in perspective more quickly for a person than to learn he is a target.

I wonder how the American people view the revolutionary terrorist.

I fear many people see them as a caricatured comical figure, a bearded, rumped individual furtively clutching a round bomb with fuse sputtering. It would be folly to confuse this invention of some cartoonist's mind with the true revolutionary terrorist. He is not amusing. He is lethal. And Americans simply must realize this.

And Americans should be aware there has been strong evidence in the past couple of years that our terrorist problem is growing.

There were 89 bombings attributable to terrorist activity in our nation last year, as compared to 45 in 1974 and 24 in 1973.

During the past five years there have been 255 such bombings, 122 firebombings, 45 sniping incidents, 120 shootings, 24 ambushes and 21 arsons.

Eleven persons were killed in terrorist acts of violence in 1975. And 72 people were injured. Property damage amounted to more than \$2.7 million.

I don't know how well statistics can convey the true extent of the terrorist menace; but one figure that is particularly revealing to me is the number of police officers attacked.

Since 1971, the deaths of at least 43 officers and the wounding of 152 more have been linked to terrorists.

Sometimes one terrorist group or another writes a letter to the news media boasting of successful ambush attacks on law enforcement officers.

Still, I think to most Americans, the terrorist threat is a remote and abstract thing -- a problem that commands little, if any, of their attention in their understandable preoccupation with problems more immediate in the everyday business of living.

They may review with revulsion news reports of terrorist activities around the globe -- the bloody atrocities in Northern Ireland, the Middle East, and elsewhere.

They may be momentarily dismayed by occasional news reports of such activity in the United States.

But thus far this activity has been scattered across our nation; and the total impact of this activity is not easily perceived by the public.

But the families of those killed and maimed have perceived it. Nothing I could say, no figures I could cite, could speak more articulately of the terrorists' menace than the cold, still and mutilated bodies of their victims.

All right. Granted we have a growing terrorist problem, what is the FBI doing about it?

Everything we possibly can within the parameters of law.

The importance of our intelligence work in this area cannot be overstated. In our intelligence work we have striven -- and have succeeded in many instances -- to prevent bloodshed and property loss.

Unfortunately our successes are rarely publicized, nor is it possible to make public some of them; to do so could jeopardize the safety of innocent persons who helped us.

We also have worked arduously to bring to justice those who commit such acts. It is not an easy endeavor. And we have been criticized for taking so long to apprehend alleged terrorists who are fugitives.

But it should be recognized that we are dealing for the most part with small, closely knit, clandestine

groups difficult to penetrate. Some have achieved expertise in preparing false identifications. And they are able to lose themselves in a subculture of communes that spans the United States.

Incredibly, some otherwise law-abiding people provide moral and material support to terrorists, apparently for idealistic reasons. The best that can be said about such people is that they are terribly misguided.

Terrorists are not idealists. They are without principle. They have no regard for human life. They pervert the freedoms this nation bestows upon its citizens. They defile American traditions. They are not political activists. They are criminals. And their numbers seem to be growing.

I'm not saying that our nation is in imminent danger of being devastated by terrorists. But I do consider terrorism a very real and growing problem.

And I think it's vital that Americans involve themselves in the effort to stem terrorist acts before they reach crisis intensity.

How can citizens combat terrorism?

First, by recognizing the true, despicable nature of the terrorist.

By supporting law enforcement in its efforts to frustrate these peddlers of death and destruction.

By promptly reporting information pertaining to terrorism.

By vigorously supporting the principle of rule by laws that has enabled our nation to flourish these 200 years.

We are a nation of about 214 million people -- heterogeneous, industrious, robust and peace-loving. No two of us are exactly alike. We usually differ, sometimes vehemently, on major issues and national priorities.

But we have at least one thing in common.

We cherish freedom. We are unified in that. And let those terrorists who boast that they will bring the fireworks to our Bicentennial celebration take note of this: Americans will not permit themselves to be divested of that freedom.

Let the terrorists know that their mindless acts of violence can only strengthen Americans' resolve to preserve our democratic system that has served us so well these two centuries.

Thank you.

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SPEECH BY THE DIRECTOR ON TERRORISM
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Enclosed for your information is a copy of a transcript of the question-and-answer period conducted by Director Kelley following his address, "Terrorism - The Ultimate Evil," before the American Security Council, on January 13, 1976. A copy of this address was previously furnished each office.

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Now, I want you to know that having been back with the FBI for 2 1/2 years after having an interlude of 12 while I was with a local police department preceded by 21 years, I am very satisfied as a professional law enforcement official with the skills, the capabilities of this fine organization. I want you to know that all of our people are dedicating their efforts--not in the entirety because we do have many other problems--but we certainly are well aware of the threat of terrorism.

I am sure that sometimes on an occasion such as this, it might be thought that we're crying wolf--that we're trying to generate support because the immediacy of the alarm here does generate support. If that be your thought, it's entirely wrong. I think it is advisable--most advisable--for us to point out those areas where there are problems and where possibly by action we can do something about it.

I spoke briefly about the fact that we don't wait around--we prepare. I think, as a matter of fact, that is one of the chief missions of law enforcement. That perhaps you even take the pessimistic look--what is the worst thing that could happen--and prepare for that. Were we not to do this? Were we, on the other hand, to take the optimistic view that maybe this, for example, is the work of the mad bomber and the thought was expressed that possibly the case in New York at the La Guardia Airport may have been the action of some mad bomber type. It may have been--we don't, at this point, know. But we are proceeding with the thought that it could be the worst. That it could be, as they have said in most instances, we're going to blow out the candles. The FBI, I assure you, without trying to garner any credit for this but only to say we are doing our job as it should be done. We are going to be alert in our efforts to still this threat and make it most unlikely that we'll suffer the many that could possibly be perpetrated against us. Now the questions.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, do you have information you could reveal regarding the real threat to disrupt the Bicentennial Year at Washington and Philadelphia and other places?

MR. KELLEY: We have had some utterances from some of the groups to this effect--that they are going to disrupt. Now, we cannot, of course, say just who this was--we cannot say that it was actually a real threat. I talked with some of the people at my table and on one occasion a group, terroristic in their constitution, threatened to kill me. This was not a threat that was idly given, but given to me in

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These are domestic situations and under the law, the Keith Decision, we are unable to use any electronic assists such as the wiretap or the microphone. I am not here, again as I said; on a soap box. I merely point out we would like to use all of the potentials possible--always, of course, within the structure of the law and we are not going to disobey--we are not going to violate--prevailing laws and surreptitiously do anything. I certainly don't want to imply that. I only say that in this investigation, we would like to be able to do our job the best way we can. Every available possibility should be explored.

I talked with a man from England just the other day. There, of course, with the problems from IRA there are some special considerations given. For example, in the United States in order to get a search warrant to go to...a judge...In England the sergeant has some search warrants in his pocket and he can at the scene at the time issue one. I don't ask for that. I don't think we should go to that extent, but I say when the threat becomes that strong, unusual measures sometimes are necessary.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, I would like to ask a question about catch practices. In the past you have used informants. You have used disruptive tactics against a group. In the course of last year you had a good deal of criticism from some of those COINTELPRO programs, but do you think you need that tool to use against terrorist groups?

MR. KELLEY: I don't know that this particular type of thing would be effective among the terrorists. Were there any need for it, As I have stated before, I would go to the Attorney General and present it to him, and he has said there may be some unusual circumstances that might dictate such a need. Apparently we could conceivably do this now; but working with these terrorist groups, I doubt that this would be effective.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, you have asked repeatedly for authority to use electronic surveillance for preventive intelligence purposes but you don't seem to have gotten any response out of Congress. Does anybody up there introduce legislation and what's the status of it?

MR. KELLEY: No sir. None have been introduced. In the Keith Decision which banned the use of electronic surveillance in domestic cases, there is a point made by the judge in his decision that this should be considered but none has been presented to me.

QUESTION: I have a second question. In 1974, a bomb blew up in the Los Angeles Airport killing several people and they apprehended the bomber. He also planted bombs in bus stations and so on. Through the use of analysis, computer analysis of arrest records...To what extent has concern of civil liberties of people accused of crimes and crime records and so on crippled our intelligence against terrorists?

MR. KELLEY: I cannot answer that. I have not studied it. I would say that we have...I have a gentlemen here who is certainly more of an authority on this than I. Mr. Deakin, do you have any responses you can make to that?

MR. DEAKIN: Certainly we have lost some of the tools we have had in the past to use against organizations of this type; but FBI, of course, is governed by the law and must abide by what the political leaders of this country feel to be the extent of law enforcement. I think, Mr. Kelley, we are going to abide by that. There have been some changes in our procedures, and I can't say this hasn't been done before.

MR. KELLEY: Is it a part of the COINTEL to make it so hot up here?

QUESTION: What about the offering of rewards for the information leading to apprehension of...

MR. KELLEY: The offering of rewards in this type of activity is rarely effective, but there have been on many such occasions an offer of a reward. Is there one of the La Guardia case yet? I haven't heard of any. Usually they are not very effective.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, to what extent are the terrorists operating in this country concerned with domestic goals and to what extent are they looking outward trying to influence actions in other countries?

MR. KELLEY: We have very, very small activity and no actual actions of foreign-controlled financed terroristic action that we know about. All of them are domestic in their nature and aspirations.

QUESTION: In other words, you have no evidence that any Palestinian groups may be operating in this country.

MR. KELLEY: That's right. None who have committed any of these acts that we know about. There is none attributed to them.

QUESTION: On the Puerto Rican liberation groups you talked about that claimed responsibility for the Fraunces Tavern bombing, is it possible that some of those members were trained in Cuba?

MR. KELLEY: I don't know that we can voice any opinion. I always feel that mine is a position of facts and such a question would be to place myself in a position of...I don't know and I can't say. I just don't know.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, I wonder if I could try to clear up a few loose ends that are still dangling from a story that appeared in the San Diego Union recently. This is a story that alleged that the FBI had created and funded a secret army organization that was used against anti-war areas. I know the FBI has denied this allegation, but what I'm not certain of is the man who was the head of the secret army organization claims he was an FBI informant. Was he? And if not, did he have any relationship with the FBI whatsoever?

MR. KELLEY: Was he the head actually? No. A leader of it--yes, he was an informant.

QUESTION: He did provide information on a regular basis to the FBI.

MR. KELLEY: Yes, sir.

QUESTION: What I am trying to clarify is to what extent was the denial applied and was there any other connection other than the fact that this man was an informant?

MR. KELLEY: No, Sir. There was none other. We did not commission him nor would we condone him to commit any acts such as had been alleged. We certainly would not engage in anything of that type.

QUESTION: Was there any funding provided to him for this organization?

MR. KELLEY: Funding to him? Yes, he was paid for his work but no funding for the organization itself in order to build it or to finance its purchases of equipment, guns and that type of thing. None.

QUESTION: From the practical point of view, is it really possible to stop terrorists entirely to bar their trade? It seems that in Northern Ireland we have thousands of troops in fleet, but the terrorist acts still go on pretty much unabated.

MR. KELLEY: Well, I would say that in such a possibility you have them having taken over. Is it possible? Yes, I think it's possible to stop this type of thing. It all depends on the intensity of the attack as to what is necessary in order to quell it. Presumably in England, for example, and Ireland it was necessary even to bring in troops. But I think yes, you can stop it. You have to stop it. You have no choice.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, would you say it might become necessary or desirable to give up some of our traditional freedoms in order to prevent this?

MR. KELLEY: Seems to me like I've heard that one before. Actually, I don't think we are giving up. It's an expediency that is evidenced in many many ways. For example, it would be splendid if you could go through the District here at 60 miles an hour and that you could exercise the full freedom of road. You can't. You have got to live with people. You have many expediciencies which you must use in order to live in this complex world. I don't want to reopen that matter only to say that it is a natural way of life that we have to on some occasions to give up some liberties in order that we might live together.

We have, for example, in the Constitution the right of search. I don't want anybody to search my house, but certainly that is a right that I must forego to have it done. It's part of the Constitution. That isn't an apt illustration, perhaps, but nonetheless, you must forego some privileges if you are going to live together in tranquillity. And that is what we all hope to do.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, are you allowed to maintain the files and dossiers of potential bombers or would-be bombers of having such intentions?

MR. KELLEY: We have files in our intelligence work. We have reports of various activities, and this is as a result of the intelligence work that leads to the prosecution of a substantive violation. Bombing is a substantive violation. Yes, our intelligence work does encompass the investigation of some people reported to us and we have substantial reason to believe that they are engaged in this type of activity.

QUESTION: Stories from time to time about the activities of the KGB up on Capitol Hill and a considerable amount of eavesdropping electronically on microwave telephone calls. Could you just make a comment of how you regard the extent of the threat by the KGB.

MR. KELLEY: Well, you speak of KGB...The general Soviet-bloc representation here is now around 2,000, and this tripled in just the last three or four years. The number of visitors from Soviet-bloc countries has grown to the point where we have about 50,000 each year. They being tourists, as well as cultural visitors and seamen who stop off here. We have reason to believe that many are either KGB or report to, and it's possible that any of them, might incidental to something they learned be just temporarily with KGB credentials. So there is a substantial threat which exists in this area. Insofar as on the Hill, which has been reported from time to time, we know of no intrusions or infiltrations that have been brought to our attention. I know this has been reported, but we simply have not had any of that type of report to us.

QUESTION: Attorney General Levi, has he restricted you in any way in the files that you are able to collect? Did he say anything that you can collect them for only a certain period of years or anything of this sort?

MR. KELLEY: Guidelines are now being drawn by the Department of Justice as dictated by Mr. Levi, and there has been no restriction at this time. We have council together and we've taken some actions together, but the guidelines themselves have not as yet been completed.

Thank you very much.



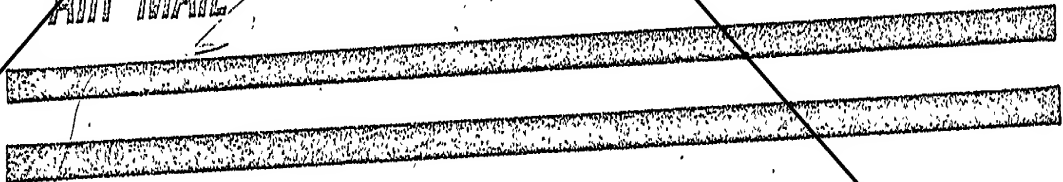
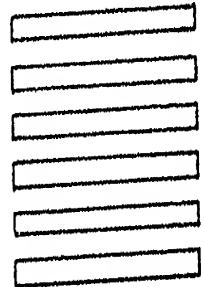
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